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CHINESE IN S'HAH FACE NEW THREAT

Japanese Advance From Hangchow Bay

POOTUNG WITHDRAWAL MAKES HARBOUR SAFE

Shanghai, Nov. 8.
Fierce fighting is reported to be in progress at points north of the Shanghai-Hangchow Road at Hangchow Bay, where Chinese reinforcements are attempting to halt the advance of the Japanese who succeeded in landing.

Chinese military quarters claim that they have the situation well in hand with reinforcements closing in upon the Japanese from Chapoo and Tolin.

These quarters estimate that the Japanese who landed at Tsaochinchen number about 300 men and those who landed at Chinshantsui and Chuankungting about 1,000 men in each party.—*Central News.*

Heavy Fighting On West Front

Shanghai, Nov. 8.

Japanese forces in the west of Shanghai bombarded the Chinese positions all day yesterday. The Chinese replied with machine-guns, trench mortars and howitzers, but took far more punishment than they inflicted.

The buildings of the Tungwen College, the only Japanese university in China, were destroyed by fire, allegedly originating from an incendiary bomb. It is said Chinese troops prevented International Settlement fire engines from proceeding to the scene of the blaze.

Harbour Safe

With the withdrawal of Chinese forces from Pootung, the harbour here is again safe for shipping, and it is expected the principal American and British shipping lines will soon again call at Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

MASS FOR BATTLE

Shanghai, Nov. 8.
According to a Chinese report, the Chinese are massing an enormous body of troops at Sungkiang in order to meet the oncoming Japanese troops from the south.

Duke's Cross In Field Of Remembrance

London, Nov. 7.
A wooden cross from the Duke of Windsor, bearing the badge of the Grenadier Guards, and an inscription "In Memory of Fallen Comrades" was planted when an Empire Field of Remembrance was opened at Westminster Abbey to-day.

Representatives of New Foundland, New Zealand, and South Africa, as well as the Army, Navy and Air Force, paid tribute to the memory of the fallen, while Lady Spencer Churchill planted a special cross on behalf of the women of the British Empire.—*Reuter.*

CHIANG'S HOPES UNSHAKEN

China Resorving Fighting Power JAPAN'S LOSS ENORMOUS

Nanking, Nov. 8.
Speaking at a press conference, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek expressed optimism concerning the military situation, and reaffirmed China's determination to continue the struggle until justice is re-established in the Far East.

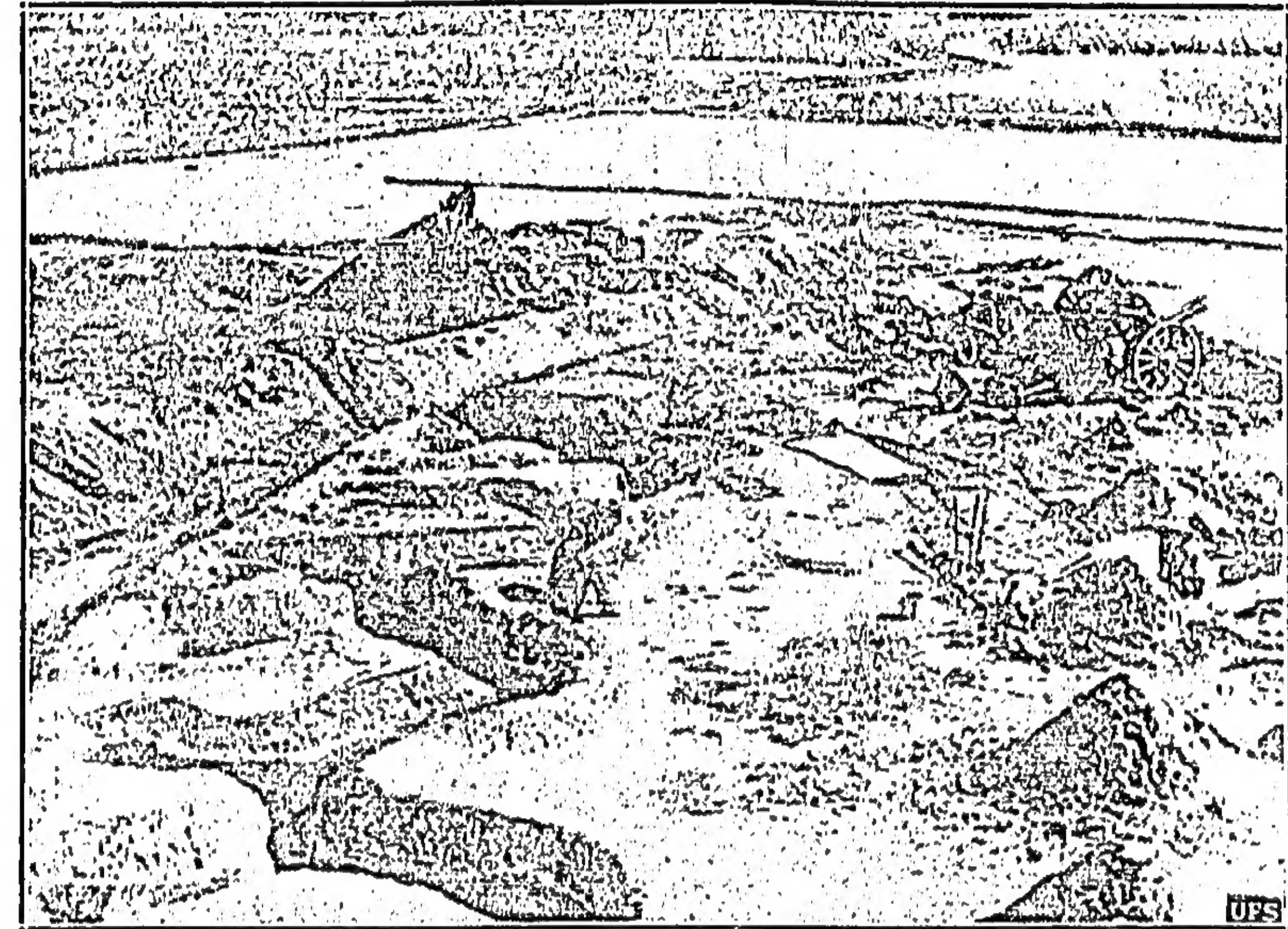
Asked a question concerning the present military outlook, he replied that the plan of Chinese resistance was to reserve its fighting power and at the same time to exhaust the enemy. He said temporary gains and reverses did not affect the final outcome so long as China's capability for resistance was intact.

"So far as Shanghai and Woosung are concerned," said the Generalissimo, "there were not natural geographical advantages, nor strong fortifications to facilitate our defence, yet we were able to hold the enemy for a long time despite their modern armaments on land, and sea and in the air."

"The Japanese losses are probably the heaviest since the Russo-Japanese war. The Japanese forces paid dearly for a stretch of territory in the Shanghai area which is a restricted neighbourhood of railway lines."

Says British Aid Keeps China At War

SCENE OF STUBBORN STAND



In these deep trenches Chinese troops along the Tientsin-Pukow railway made a stubborn stand against the Japanese onslaught, and for days resisted an enemy armed with superior artillery and aircraft before they finally were forced to retreat. They sold the ground which they defended at a heavy price, and although the Japanese casualties in this and other northern areas will probably never be known, it is clear that they were very numerous. The Chinese in this section of the battle-line distinguished themselves. Like their comrades elsewhere, in close contact with the enemy

CHINESE ADMIT REVERSE

Changteh Taken In North Honan

After Stiff Resistance

Hainhsing, Nov. 8.
A Chinese military report confirms the capture of Chinese positions at Changteh, chief city in north Honan, by Japanese troops.

The report states that the Chinese troops have retreated to Paolienssu, a point south of Changteh.

Stiff resistance is said to have been put up by the Chinese troops before their withdrawal. One battalion, including the commander, were annihilated by the Japanese who used tanks, aeroplanes and artillery in the onslaught.—*Central News.*

Japanese Plane Scouts Over Loyang City

Loyang, Nov. 8.
Flying at a high altitude, a Japanese scouting plane reconnoitred over the city yesterday but dropped no bombs.—*Central News.*

Singsong Girls To Cheer Up Wounded Soldiers

Pengpu, Nov. 8.
To cheer up the wounded soldiers now receiving medical care in hospitals local singsong girls will visit and sing to them everyday, beginning from to-day.—*Central News.*

Fighting Continues

Peiping, Nov. 8.
Latest reports state that fighting is continuing at Talyuanfu, but no details are available.

Yesterday's report of the capture of the city were apparently based on aerial reconnaissance.

NO STEPS TAKEN TO MEDIATE

GERMANY MAKING NO MOVE AT PRESENT

Berlin, Nov. 7.
No further advance is expected at the present in the negotiations with a view to securing German mediation in the Far East war unless China decides definitely to reject Japan's terms.

German political quarters are optimistic, but on the contrary the Japanese terms are understood to be drastic, and the Chinese are doubtful of Germany's impartiality, especially in view of the Italo-German-Japan pact.

Chinese circles point out that Germany has no such pact with China, although Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has been fighting communism in China successfully for years.—*Reuter.*

WELLINGTON KOO MAKES APPEAL

Brussels, Nov. 7.
Dr. Wellington Koo, the chief Chinese delegate to the Brussels Conference, in an interview broadcast to America to-day, emphasised Chinese hopes that the Brussels conference would decide upon action in support of China.

He said the Chinese delegation expected from the conference the complete fulfilment of the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty, and they expected all parties to that treaty to respect China's sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity.

The Italian suggestion of direct Sino-Japanese negotiations ignored the important fact that the lives of nationals of many Powers, as well as their material interests, were already affected, as also was the general interest of all States when uphold law and order, to maintain peace and security among nations.—*Reuter.*

DELEGATES RELAX

Brussels, Nov. 7.
While awaiting Japan's reply to the note sent by the Nine-Power Conference, the delegates are dividing their time between relaxation and further conversation among themselves.

Mr. Norman Davis and M. Deteran had a long talk to-day and it is believed they found considerable identity of view with regard to the (Continued on Page 12.)

SHANGHAI WOMAN DIES HERE

On Way To India With Family

It will come as a sudden shock to her many friends in Shanghai and Macau to learn that Mrs. Maria Esmeralda Silva, a Sam Lazaro died in the Precious Blood Hospital, Hongkong, early this morning, after a short illness of six days.

The deceased lady together, with her husband and six children, only recently arrived in the Colony on the way to India. They were on the Conde Verde when the typhoon delayed them, resulting in their enforced stay here.

Mr. Lazaro is the principal of Messrs. Sam Lazaro & Co. of Nanking Road, Shanghai, well-known music store.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. this afternoon.

STOP PRESS

JAPANESE ARMY LEADER SOUNDS WARNING NOTE

SOVIET INTERVENTION WILL BE MET BY ARMS

Warsaw, Nov. 7.

Had Britain not supported General Chiang Kai-shek, the Sino-Japanese conflict would have ended long ago, declared Col. Takahashi, chief of the Chinese section of the Japanese General Staff, in an interview here.

He was of the opinion that intervention by the United States was not to be feared owing to her economic interests in Japan.

He said Japan did not want conflict with the Soviet, but she was ready to oppose every attempt for the expansion of communism in the Far East.

The Soviet must recognise the present status of Japan on the continent of Asia, and refrain from communist activities, or intervene openly, which would mean a Soviet-Japanese war.—*Reuter*

Doubt Tales Of Secret Agreements

British Circles Inclined To Believe Ciano

London, Nov. 7.

Despite rumours to the contrary, there is a tendency in London to discount suggestion that any secret understanding is included in the anti-Comintern Pact between Germany, Italy and Japan.

Competent observers are inclined to accept Italian Foreign Minister Count Ciano's assurance on this point.

It is believed in some quarters that although it might, at one time, have been intended to insert more in the original German-Japanese pact, this intention was never fulfilled. It is suggested that the original German-Japanese agreement has produced little in the way of concrete results. German trade interests in China are recalled, and it is pointed out that Germany still has a number of military advisers with the Chinese Government.

British quarters have no evidence to confirm the suggestions of an impending mediation by Germany in the Far East conflict, and certainly no request to take such a step has been addressed to Germany from London or from the Brussels Conference.—*Reuter.*

GREEK KING IN ENGLAND

GUEST AT PALACE FOR FEW DAYS

London, Nov. 7.

King George II of Greece arrived in London this evening, and is staying at Buckingham House as the guest of Their Majesties for two or three days.

Afterwards he will remain in a London hotel privately for two or three weeks.—*Reuter.*

Russia's Might Paraded

Moscow, Nov. 7.

A review of 2,000,000 demonstrators and hundreds of tanks and planes, in the Red Square, by M. Josef Stalin and other members of the Government, was the chief feature of the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Russian revolution.

M. Voroshilov, Defence Minister, in a speech for which he received a hurricane of cheers, said the Red Army existed for defence. They were the defenders of civilisation, but if they were attacked they would answer with the greatest offensive in history.

Mongolians Present

After the speech The Internationale was sung by 30,000, including many foreign delegates and many Outer Mongolian staff officers.

Civilian participants in the celebrations carried banners caricaturing Italian and Japanese Fascists, but in the main the theme of the celebration was devoted to internal problems, such as the elections under the new Constitution.—*Reuter.*

DEATH OF JEWISH REFUGEE

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at 1.30 p.m. at the Canossa Hospital of Mr. E. N. Eliaz, a Jewish refugee from Shanghai. Mr. Eliaz was about 70 years of age and was well-known in Hongkong and Shanghai.

The Rabbi Eliazar officiated at the funeral which took place at the Jewish Cemetery late yesterday afternoon. Chief mourners were his wife, son and daughter, daughter-in-law and grandsons.

Others present were: Mr. Albert Raymond, Mr. J. Gubbay, Mr. M. Well, Mr. J. Edgar, Mr. F. Elias, Mr. I. S. Hardoon, Mr. A. I. Hardoon, Mr. R. S. Hardoon, Mr. C. I. Hardoon, Mr. Saul Reuben, Mr. F. Elias, Mr. I. Benjamin, Mr. J. Elias, Mr. S. Schuler, Mr. J. Schuler, Mr. M. Benjamin, Mr. A. Benjamin, Mr. M. Agassi, Mr. A. Cohen, Mr. A. Solomon, Mr. H. Gubbay, Mrs. Eliazar, Mrs. G. Moalim, Mrs. S. Gubbay, Mrs. S. P. Cohen, Miss H. Benjamin, Miss D. Benjamin, Mrs. E. Jacob, Mrs. S. Jacob and sons, Mrs. F. E. Cohen, and others.

How To Knit This Boy's Pullover



YOU NEED
6 oz. wool, 1 set knitting needles, No. 10, pointed at both ends; 1 crocheting hook, No. 12; 2 buttons.

MEASUREMENTS
All round underarms, to fit 26-inch chest.
Length from shoulder to lower edge, 15½ inches.

TENSION
7 stitches and 11 rows equal 1 inch worked in the pattern after the purl sts. are dropped.

ABBREVIATIONS
K knit; p purl; sts stitches; tog together.

BACK

Using two of the No. 10 needles, start at the lower edge by casting on 100 sts. Work as given for the Back until the work measures 9 inches from the start, ending on the wrong side of the work.

1st row: Working into the back of the sts to produce a firm edge, * k 1, p 1. Repeat from * to end of row.
2nd row: * K 1, p 1. Repeat from * to end of row. Repeat the 2nd row until the work measures 2 inches from the start.

Now work in cable and drop stitch pattern as follows: 1st row (wrong side of work): * K 1, p 1. Repeat from * to the last 2 sts, k 1, p 1. 2nd row: * K 1, p 1. Repeat from * to end of row.

3rd row: As the 1st row. 4th row: K 1, p 1. * slip the next 2 sts on to a spare needle, letting this needle fall to the back of the work, knit the next 2 sts, then knit the 2 sts on spare needle, k 2 p 1. Repeat from * to end of row.

5th row: As the 1st row. 6th row: As the 2nd row. 7th row: As the 1st row. 8th row: K 1, p 1. * k 2, slip the next 2 sts on to a spare needle, letting this needle fall to the front of the work, knit the next 2 sts on spare needle, p 1. Repeat from * to end of row.

These 8 rows from the pattern, the purl stitches being dropped when casting off. Proceed in the pattern until the work measures 9 inches from the start, ending on the wrong side of the work.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

1st row: Cast off 4 sts, dropping the purl st then picking up the top thread in order to cast off the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Cast off 3 sts, work in pattern to end of row. 3rd row: K 2 tog, work in pattern to end of row.

Repeat this row 7 times more, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. There will now be 71 sts on the needle.

Proceed in the pattern without shaping until the work measures 6 inches from the start of armhole, knitting the end stitches in every row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

1st row: Cast off 8 sts, dropping the purl st then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row.

thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Work in pattern to end of row. 3rd row: Cast off pattern to end of row.

7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row.

Repeat the 3rd row 3 times more. 7th row: Cast off the 27 remaining sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st.

FRONT

Using two of the No. 10 needles, start at the lower edge by casting on 100 sts. Work as given for the Back until the work measures 9 inches from the start, ending on the wrong side of the work.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

1st row: Cast off 11 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Cast off 10 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row.

3rd row: K 2 tog, work in pattern to end of row. Repeat the 3rd row 7 times more, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st.

There will now be 71 sts on the needle. Proceed in the pattern without shaping until the work measures 11 inches from the start, ending on the wrong side of the work.

Divide for the Opening: 1st row: Work in pattern on the first 29 sts, knit the next 6 sts, drop the next st, which is a purl st, turn. Slip the 35 remaining sts on to a spare needle and leave.

2nd row: K 6, work in pattern to end of row. 3rd row: K 6, repeat from 2nd row. 4th row: Repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows until the work measures 5 inches from the start of armhole, ending at the front edge.

SHAPE NECK

1st row: Cast off 8 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Work in pattern to the last 2 sts, k 2 tog. 3rd row: K 2 tog, work in pattern to end of row.

Repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows once more, then the 2nd row again, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread, before knitting the 2 sts together. There will now be 22 sts on the needle.

Proceed without shaping until the work measures 6 inches from the start of armhole, knitting the end stitches in every row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

1st row: Cast off 8 sts, dropping the purl st then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row.

Here's an easy Recipe IRISH STEW

BUY TWO OR THREE POUNDS OF mixed scrag and best end of neck of lamb or mutton. This will give you some pieces of bone with decent-sized bits of meat on them, some with fair-sized pieces and some with hardly any meat on at all.

Wash the meat and pick out the pieces of bone with little meat on. Put in a large saucepan and cover well with water. Bring to the boil and simmer gently for three or four hours. This makes a fine mutton stock. Then add the other pieces of meat to the gently boiling stock and simmer for three-quarters to one hour. More water should be added if necessary to cover the meat and bones. Turn into a basin and leave to cool.

When cold, when the fat has had time to harden on the top, pick off the fat with a spoon.

Wash and peel some potatoes and cut them into slices nearly an inch thick (about two pounds). Peel and slice thickly the same amount of onions. Put a pound of the potato and onion at the bottom of a large saucepan.

Take the meat with bone attached out of the stock and arrange it in a layer on top of the vegetables. Put another good layer of potato and onion on top of that and then pour on the stock, leaving defunct bones behind. The contents of the pan should be covered with liquid.

Bring gently to the boil and simmer till the vegetables are tender. This should take about two hours in all. Some meat seems to need salt added, some doesn't. The cook must taste and decide.

Work in pattern to end of row. 4th row: Work in pattern to end of row. 5th row: Cast off the 7 remaining sts.

Rejoin the wool to the centre edge of the 35 sts left on spare needle and proceed as follows: 1st row: K 6, work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Work in pattern to the last 6 sts, k 6.

Repeat these two rows until the work measures 5 inches from the start of armhole, ending at the front edge.

Shape the Neck and Shoulder—Work as given for the first side.

TO MAKE UP

Drop all the purl sts down to the top of ribbing. With the right side towards you and using the crocheting hook, start at the lower edge of the first dropped stitch, holding the end of wool to the back of the work, insert the hook and pull the loop through. * Miss 2 strands of the laddered st, insert the hook and pull another loop through, forming a chain. Repeat from * to top of laddered st. Fasten off the end of wool.

Crochet a chain up all the other laddered purl sts in the same manner. Join the shoulders.

Press on the wrong side under a damp cloth with a hot iron. Join the sides, pressing the seams.

NECK BORDER

Using the set No. 10 needles and holding the work with the right side towards you, start at the right front and knit up 78 sts, around the neck, 26 sts on each of three needles.

Work backwards and forwards on all these sts as follows: 1st row: * K 1, p 1. Repeat from * to end of row. Repeat this row 4 times more.

6th row: K 1, p 1, k 1, cast off the next 3 sts for a buttonhole, work in rib to the last 6 sts, cast off the next 3 sts for another buttonhole, k 1, p 1. 7th row: K 1, p 1, k 1, cast on 3 sts, work in rib to the last 3 sts, cast on 3 sts, p 1, k 1, p 1. 8th row: As the 1st row. Cast off rather loosely, working in the rib.

ARMHOLE BORDERS
Using the set of No. 10 needles and holding the work with the right side towards you, pick up and knit 118 sts around the armhole, 40 sts on each of two needles and 38 sts on a third. Join in a round.

1st round: * K 1, p 1. Repeat from * to end of round. Repeat this round 6 times more. Cast off rather loosely, working in the rib. Attach the buttons by a short length of chain and slip through the buttonholes.

THREE DIMENSIONS FOR THE FACE

A PERFECT face from the standpoint of make-up is three dimensional—and rouge is the third dimension. The face that has no rouge seems flat, and the face that is improperly rouged has depth in the wrong places.

The symmetrical perfection of Sylvia Sydney's oval face could be ruined by a crude application of colour to the cheeks. The angular attraction of Marlene Dietrich's high cheek bones might be utterly destroyed unless she understood the art of using rouge.

There are two essential points to consider when you use rouge. First, be sure of your colour harmony; and second, cultivate the correct technique for applying it. Bette Davis came to me the other day for what she called "rouge lessons." She told me that make-up came easily to her except when she started to apply her rouge. In this she is no different from the majority of women. Rouge is the test of make-up technique.

Rules For Rouge

THE general rule to perfect make-up application is to follow the structure of the cheek bones with the first application. Start at a point just under the inner corner of the eye, or at the beginning of the cheek bone—then carry it out along the cheek bone to the outer corner of the eye.

Then with the finger tips blend it carefully so that there will be no definite line of colour. Be particularly careful about blending it up under the eyes because a white line between the lower lid and the rouge immediately exposes artificiality.

Rouge should always be applied before powder—or just after the powder foundation. This permits it to blend more easily and enables the powder to hide harsh lines which are likely to result.

Rouge For The Dry

DURING the dry season in Hollywood, all but the oiliest skins have their dry difficulties. We are always flooded during that time with this question, "My rouge is flaky when I put it on—what can I do?" The same difficulty presents itself to all women who have a dry skin.

The answer is this: If your skin is dry enough for your rouge to be flaky, you must use a powder foundation or your entire make-up will most probably have the same effect. Then instead of your usual dry rouge, try moist rouge. Use the same technique in applying it that you used for the dry variety, with the exception that you use your fingertip entirely.

Pat Your Powder

MUCH artistic rouging has been ruined with the fatal "smearing technique" that many women use in their powder application. Don't scrub your face with a powder puff, but apply a liberal amount of powder and pat it into your skin.

No matter how carefully your rouge may be on when you use your powder, you can smear it onto all the wrong places if you insist on rubbing it over with a puff.

The excess powder may be easily brushed off with a soft powder brush, and you retain a lovely natural effect for your whole face as well as for your carefully tinted cheeks. No dressing table in Hollywood is complete without its powder brush—it's one of the old "tricks of the trade."

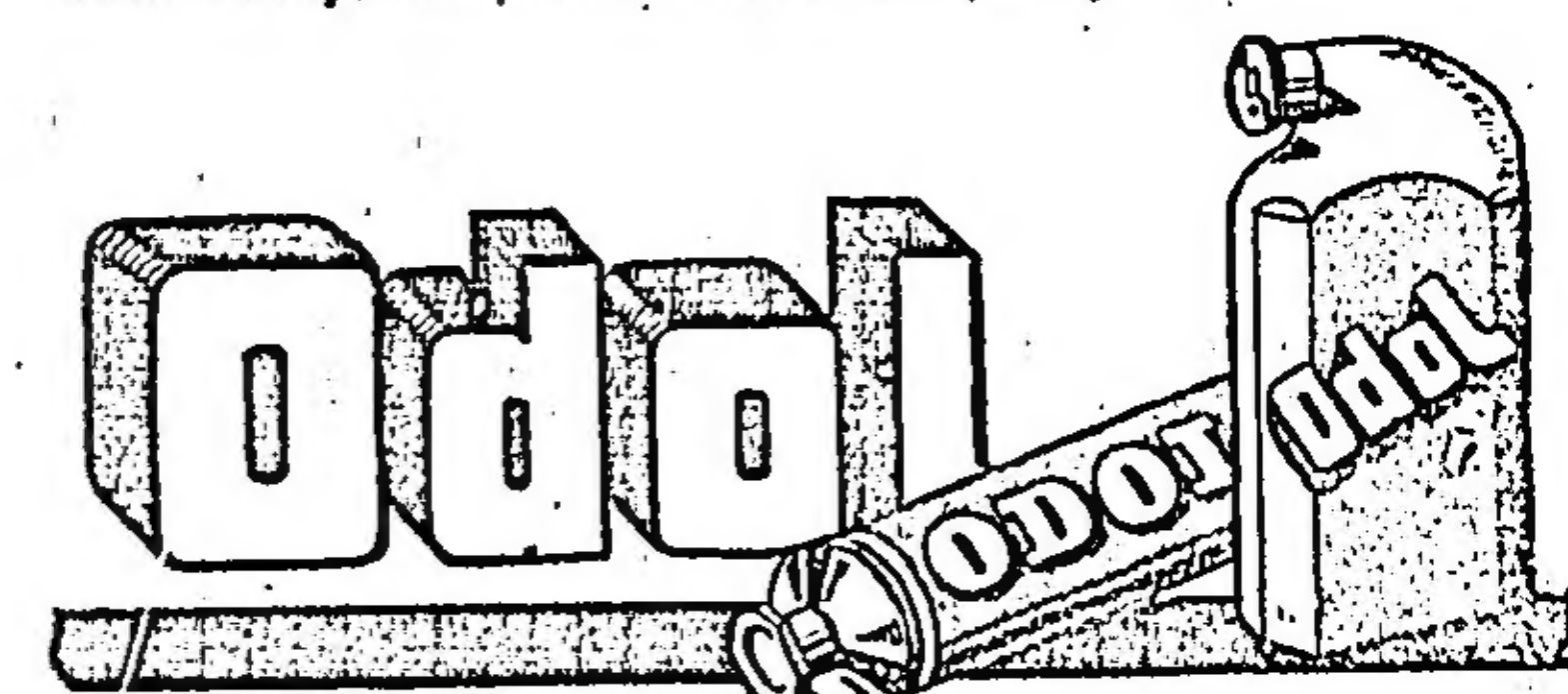
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LORD NUFFIELD'S WORRIES INCREASED BY 500%

Begging Letters From All Parts Of The World

LORD Nuffield, who confessed that he had "not the foggiest notion" of the extent of his gifts to charity, except that they totalled more than £10,000,000, said that he had "got tired of giving away money and needed a rest."

He was discussing the announcement of his latest benefaction, his £1,000,000 gift to Oxford University for the creation of a new college and the endowment of fellowships.

"The idea that giving away money is an easy thing is the biggest fallacy," said Lord Nuffield. "My responsibilities and worries have increased 500 per cent. over my business worries."

Explaining the reasons for his announcement that he could not consider any further benefactions at present, he added:

"The worry from giving is too great. It passes all understanding. One can do so much harm by giving money away in the wrong direction."

WORLD-WIDE REQUESTS

"After the announcement of my gift, I am written to from all over the world. The requests for money come from individuals and organisations alike. I have had letters from Central Africa and from the East, many of them obviously written by professional letter-writers."

"When you have made a gift, you are the man to be shot at by everybody who thinks he would like some money. People with stacks of money themselves write to me on behalf of causes for which, if they wished, they could easily give enough of their own."

"At the present time I have six people opening my letters. Much of my correspondence is marked 'Personal', 'Urgent' and 'Most Important'. The work begins at 8.30 in the morning, but I cannot get my own letters until 11."

"I never answer a letter from my own private address, and I never open a letter at home unless I recognise the handwriting. For the past 12 months, I have been getting an average of 200 letters a day, nearly all of them asking for money. I make a point of rejecting these impudently, and frankly, I am rather short with people who stop me in the street. I have been stopped many times by people who should know better."

"For these reasons I must emphasise that from now onwards I cannot acknowledge these requests, or answer correspondence which my present gift may provoke."

Lord Nuffield explained the motives which prompt his generosity. "I just feel that it is up to anyone who has more than he requires to help those who are less fortunate," he said. "In particular, I like to help those whose health is not such as I myself possess."

IMPROVING OXFORD

"It has been my lifelong ambition to do something for Oxford. There is no greater admirer of the University in the whole world than myself. The idea which I brought two years ago, to be used for the improvement of Oxford, could not have been better placed for the new college. It fills in the gap between Worcester and Pembroke and architecturally the building must be in keeping with the rest of Oxford."

While many details of the new college remain to be discussed, Lord Nuffield re-emphasised his wish that its object should be to bring closer together the theoretical and the practical aspects of industrial science.

SENTIMENT COLLIDES WITH INTEREST OVER ORIENTAL WARFARE

(By Harry W. Frantz)
United Press Staff Correspondent, Washington.

Sentiment collided with interest in early stages of the United States reaction to the Sino-Japanese undeclared war, and business opinion did not exert any decisive mandate upon the course of United States policy. Lack of confidence in the neutrality law probably further confused the general reaction to the Far Eastern struggle.

The historical sympathy of the United States for China and the tendency to support the weaker party in a struggle were countered by economic interest based upon the large and flourishing commerce with Japan. Trade with Japan in 1936 represented 8.3 per cent. of United States total exports and 7.1 per cent. of imports, whereas exports to China represented 1.9 per cent. of total exports and 3 per cent. of imports. Some observers thought that the relatively large commercial interest with Japan was a deterrent to application of the United States neutrality act.

The national foreign trade convention was held at Cleveland, Ohio, November 2 to 5, will afford the first broad forum for businessmen's discussion of the struggle in the Orient, and may crystallize opinion concerning the future course of United States policy both toward the Far Eastern war and the Philippine Commonwealth.

This twenty-fourth annual convention will concern itself with the United States policy of international co-operation and non-discrimination in the field of commerce, but special sessions devoted to the Far East and the Philippines, and to Latin America, will localize attention to current problems both in the Far East, and among the southern neighbors of the United States.

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

One important topic of businessmen's interest is expected to be the extent to which the United States should protect the lives and property of its nationals in the Far Eastern war area. Although the protection of the lives of American citizens is pledged by the United States, the extent of protection is widely as to when, whether, and to what degree United States armed forces should be employed for the protection of American property abroad.

Spokesmen for national business organizations here say that there have been surprisingly few communications from American businessmen relative to the Sino-Japanese struggle, and these came chiefly from American groups in the Far East or on the Pacific Coast. The real reason for this relative silence is thought to be the inability of the average person to grasp the full significance and effect of the many-sided struggle in the Orient. Unofficial business organizations here have generally felt themselves unable to cope with that situation, and have in most cases referred their problems to the State Department for consideration.

The Spanish civil war, with its wholesale interruption of American exports to Spain and disturbance to shipping had already convinced many business groups that they had little recourse in case of a foreign struggle except to rely upon the policy and aid of their own government as circumstances presented.

Some experienced business observers here felt that the Sino-Japanese struggle would not curtail the total volume of United States foreign trade in sufficient degree to cause a general redirection of national trade policy or promotion. Although American manufacturers and exporters will seek new foreign outlets to compensate any loss of Far Eastern business, as for example in South America, the volume of business lost to date would still represent only a small fraction of United States total trade.

Private business experts here think it impossible to predict the consequences of the Sino-Japanese war on the United States-Philippines policy. Some think the logical effects would be to encourage greater caution in the Philippines as to the desirability of advancing the independence date but point out that some elements in Congress might be influenced toward separation by the new evidence of the risks and hazards involved in Far Eastern territorial responsibility. There is considerable interest as to how far the Philippines may be able to reap local economic advantage through the changed situation in the East. New stimulus to the Philippine "industrialization" campaign is commented.

One opinion widely held here is that cessation of Sino-Japanese hostilities would be followed by prompt commercial recovery. Either Japanese or Chinese victory, it is thought, will be followed by a "democratization" of China, which will make markets for American machinery and transportation equipment.

The quick recovery of United States commerce with Germany after peace was signed followed the World War, and the more recent prompt "comeback" of trade after Pacific maritime strike were regarded as precedents for hope in the midst of current despair.

Cancel American Tour: Will Remain In Paris



The Duke and Duchess of Windsor were expected to visit the United States, this according to an announcement the Duke made in Paris but the tour was cancelled on Saturday at the last moment. The famed couple is shown above in Paris, where the Duchess made a tour of shops to buy a winter wardrobe. It is expected the couple will remain in the French capital.

TOO MUCH SUNSHINE CITED AS CAUSE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

(By Miller Kreighbaum)
United Press Staff Correspondent, Washington.

Dr. Irving Sherwood Wright of New York reported recently that resistance to infantile paralysis appears to be lowered by lack of sufficient fruit in diets and too much exposure to sunshine.

In a discussion of vitamin C before the Georgetown Medical School's annual extension course, Dr. Wright cited experiments in which monkeys exhibited a higher resistance to infantile paralysis when their diets included this vitamin found in oranges and other citrus fruits.

He suggested that parents might find it "worthy of attention" to give their children extra amounts of citrus fruits, during the late summer and early autumn when infantile paralysis outbreaks are normally at their highest.

Dr. Wright emphasized that "the work done at Columbia University had not been extended to human beings, but he insisted the results showed conclusively that there appeared to be some relationship between resistance to this disease and the amount of vitamin in the diet."

The attempt to connect infantile paralysis infection with dietary deficiencies is a new approach to the medical problem of controlling this disease, which usually strikes children of the school age. An outbreak now is claiming a more than normal number of victims, particularly in Chicago and Toronto.

While the experiments are too new for their basic principles to be fully understood, Dr. Wright said that apparently the vitamin C "neutralizes" the infantile paralysis virus. The Columbia professor said that the sunlight exposure factor apparently arose from changes in metabolism which

make it impossible for the sunburned individual to assimilate the requisite amount of vitamin C even though it was in his diet.

Dr. Wright reported that with crystalline vitamin C, doctors were able to cure the disease scurvy, with its accompanying increased fragility of the minute blood vessels. Eventually, he explained, administration of this vitamin may be useful in treating rheumatic fever, rheumatoid arthritis, and other pathological conditions.

Dr. Sanford M. Rosenthal, Sr., of the National Institute of Health, Washington, told how a chemical known as sulphanimide, had cut down fatalities from such disease as infantile paralysis, meningitis, typhoid fever, gas gangrene, streptococcus infections and lobar pneumonia.

He said that experiments suggested that eventually it may be possible to combine existing serum treatment with drug therapy to conquer a number of diseases which now are baffling physicians. Additional refinements of the drugs are necessary, he said, before the laboratory knowledge can be applied, generally in practice.

Dr. Frederick A. Reuter, Washington, said that the same drug used by Dr. Rosenthal—sulphanilamide—had been successful in treating gonorrhea. He said that unusual results had been obtained in giving sufferers of this venereal disease the drug in pill form for three days. Some of the cases recovered within a week's time.

He reported that among a "large number" of patients, recovery was reported in approximately nine out of ten cases. However, he warned that all the patients complained of physical reactions and said that one man had described his sensations as comparable to being hit by a motor vehicle.

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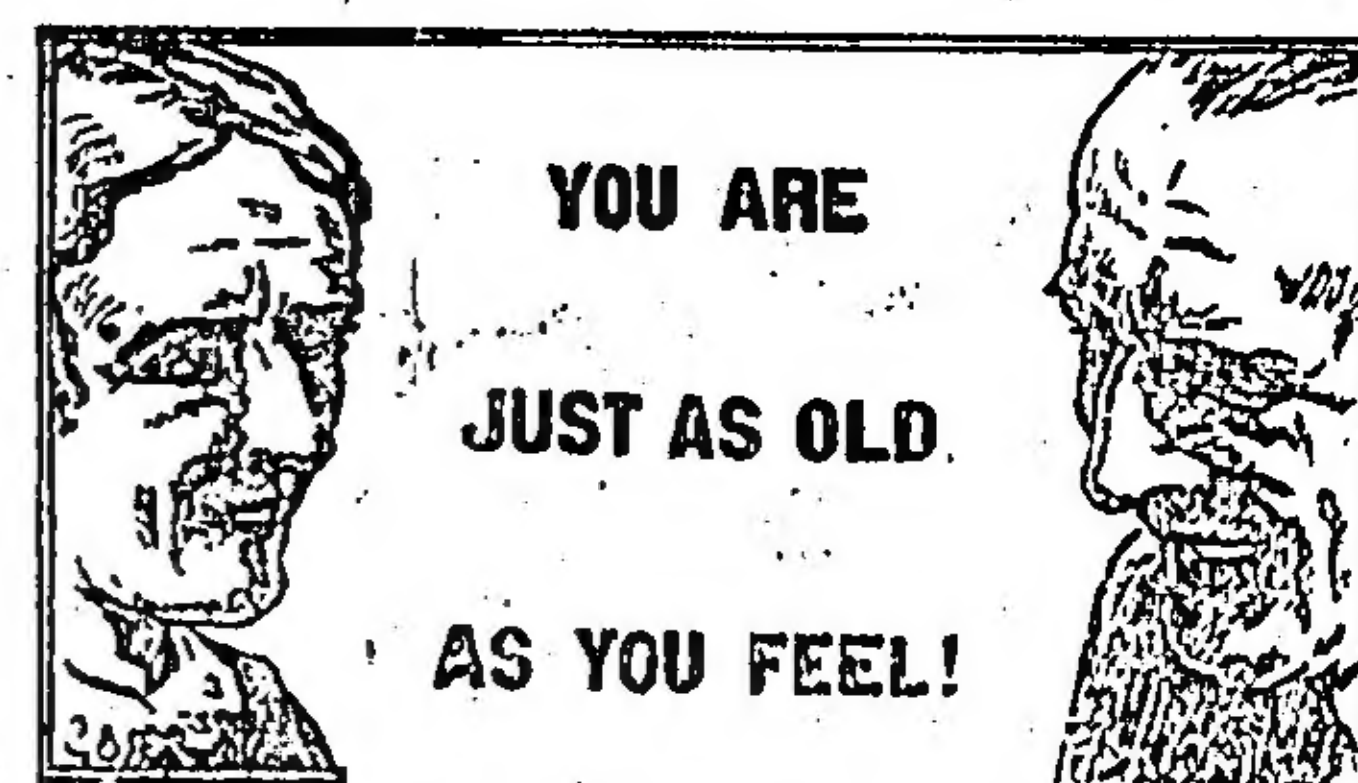
Engineers believe that the next step will be to build a 40-knot Atlantic liner and destroyers doing up to almost 60 knots.

A liner with that speed would cross the Atlantic in approximately three days compared with the 3 days 23 hours 57 minutes with which the Queen Mary won the record in August, 1936.

Mr. T. Morrison, a director of Swan Hunter, told the Daily Herald: "A great deal of investigation remains to be done before we can say with conviction that the new hull will give the results for which we hope."

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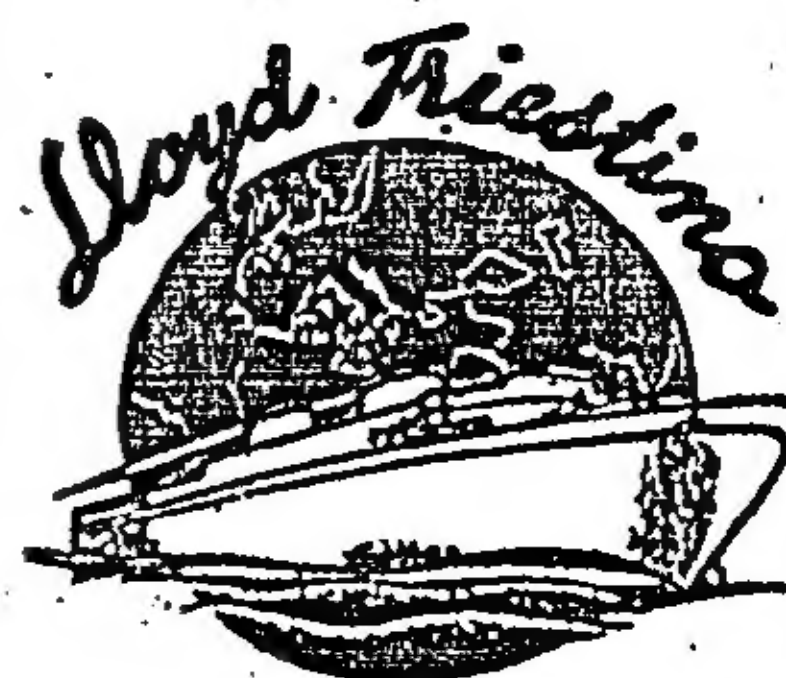
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Experts opine shark yield a number of valuable materials, especially the hides which are claimed to be superior to cattle hides because they are impermeable. The venture may fail, however, since sharks are known to be very elusive.

The company is scheduled to begin operations early next year.

Football Talkie For Schools

Austin, Tex. "Football," by Dunn K. Bible, is the latest sound motion picture which has been added to the library at the University of Texas. The film demonstrates in regular and slow-motion offensive and defensive football plays developed by Bible. It will be lent to Texas high schools.

Bantam Mothers' Quails

Clerendon, Tex. A bantam hen on the F. J. Hill farm has a brood of baby Bob Whites. The hen did a perfect job of nesting and every one of the eggs hatched. Now she has a contented family which keeps her busy. When the bevy is alarmed, the "bobbies" run for the brush, and "biddy" clucks loudly until she finds them.

Landing Upsots Duck

Venice, Fla. A Canadian blue-bill duck discovered here that everything that appears like water isn't water. The duck, winging its way south from winter's clime, apparently took a run-flooded paved street for a river. It circled and glided upon the concrete.

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WANTON BOMBING

Leading Towns Near Shanghai Suffer

Hanchow, Nov. 7. With the intention of disrupting communications to prevent the dispatch of Chinese reinforcements to Hanchow Bay, Japanese aircraft made a systematic bombing of the Shanghai-Hanchow line and other strategic points around the Bay yesterday.

Over forty planes participated in the raids, which lasted from 7 o'clock in the morning to 7 o'clock in the evening. Among the places bombed were Kashing, Kashi, Changan, Hsinchuan, Linping, Tungshiang, Tsungteh, Shihli, Tangwuchen in the suburbs of Hanchow, Kengshanmen and Zakow stations at Hanchow, Chappo and Pinghu.

Kashing was raided three times. Twelve bombs were dropped at the railway station and one bomb at Tangshankou, the eastern gateway of the city, resulting in more than ten casualties.

During two raids on Kashi more than 60 bombs were released at the railway station. Several bombs were aimed at a train loaded with wounded soldiers. Heavy casualties were believed to have resulted.

Five bombs were unloaded at the railway station at Changan, killing two persons and wounding about fifty, and demolishing a number of houses.

One heavy bomb of the demolition type was dropped at Linping, killing ten persons, wounding seventeen, and destroying many houses.

MANY CIVILIANS KILLED

Three bombs were dropped at the railway station at Hsinchuan, killing one person and wounding four, including a woman and a child.

Fifteen persons were blasted to pieces and an equal number severely wounded at Tungshiang where eight bombs were dropped. Six houses were destroyed.

The casualties at Shihli where three bombs were released were four persons killed and one wounded.

At Hanchow both the Kengshanmen and Zakow stations of the Shanghai-Hanchow Line, and the Hanchow station of the Chekiang-Kiangsi Line, Chenghuanhsien line, side the city and the suburban town were bombed. Several bombs dropped at the Kengshanmen station caused the death of three persons, the injury of twelve and the destruction of eight houses. More than ten bombs were dropped in the vicinity of the Zakow station, demolishing over ten houses. Two bombs were dropped at the Hanchow station of the Chekiang-Kiangsi Line resulting in the death of four persons and the injury of thirty.

Several small bombs were released at Chenghuanhsien, causing casualties, whilst eleven persons were killed and over forty houses reduced to shambles at the suburban town Tangwuchen where eight bombs were dropped.

The damage and casualties at Chappo and Pinghu were not yet ascertained.—Central News.

SHANTUNG BOMBING

Yencheng and Yucheng Devastated

Tsinnan, Nov. 7.

Yencheng and Yucheng in north

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Attack On Duchess Of Windsor

Caused Cancellation Of U.S. Tour

Washington, Nov. 8. It is learned that the attack by Labour organizations, which the Duke of Windsor construed as a personal one against the Duchess, caused the cancellation of the projected tour of the United States.

It is understood that the attacks made on Mr. Charles Bedaux, personal friend and spokesman of the Duke, had no connection with the cancellation. It is revealed that the Duke first wavered when he realised the implications of the Baltimore resolution which, although it attacked Mr. Bedaux, assailed the Duchess as "one who while resident here in no way showed the slightest concern or sympathy with the problems of labour or of the poor and needy."—United Press.

LABOUR WELCOME EXTENDED

Washington, Nov. 8. Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, said today that Labour will extend to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor "a very sincere and hearty welcome any time they decide to come to the United States."—United Press.

MAY RETURN TO ENGLAND

London, Nov. 8. It is learned that Government and Court circles expect the Duke of Windsor may soon try to return to England as a result of the cancellation of his visit to America.

There is nothing to prevent him, although it may be embarrassing to the Government and his brother, His Majesty the King. It is known that Government opposes his return. There are persistent reports that the Duke won reluctant consent to visit Germany and the United States only because he announced that otherwise he would return to Great Britain.—United Press.

Shantung were again subject to bombings by Japanese aircraft yesterday afternoon.

A Japanese plane dropped five bombs near the railway station at Yencheng, killing three civilians. One of them was the principal of a primary school.

Yucheng was attacked twice by Japanese planes. The resultant casualties and damage were not yet ascertained.—Central News.

HANKOW-NANKING TIME TABLE

(FOUR TIMES WEEKLY)

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HANKOW-CHENG TU TIME TABLE

(DAILY SERVICE)

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	10.40	Lv	CHANG	Lv	14.45		
	13.00	Lv	WANHSIEN	Lv	12.25		
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Fascist Powers Aim To Answer Chicago Speech

Pact May Upset Relations

Rome, Nov. 8. Commenting on the Anti-Comintern Pact with Japan and Germany which Italy signed to-day, Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, stated that there is no hidden meaning in the Pact and that it is no threat to any one. The Pact is open to all who wish to join against communism.—Reuter.

ANTI-COMMUNIST STRENGTH

Rome, Nov. 7. The Anti-Comintern Pact binds together two hundred million people and nearly two hundred million of warships, declares Virginio Gayda in the Giornale d'Italia, in stating that the armed forces of the three Powers concerned give a concrete warning significance to the political act concluded to-day.

To the two hundred millions thus linked together must be added tens of millions of friends and associates in Europe and Asia who have a solid unity in internal affairs and a determined will in international affairs. They can put together nearly two million tons of warships and this figure is rapidly rising.—Reuter.

ANSWER TO ROOSEVELT

Rome, Nov. 7. Diplomats have suggested that the agreement might be interpreted as a joint answer to President Roosevelt's Chicago statement. The agreement specifies that the signatories will invite the adherence of third nations whose domestic peace is endangered by "the disruptive activities of the International." It also provides for consultation between the signatories on many subjects which may possibly be linked with Communism.

There is a suggestion in some diplomatic quarters that only German pressure led Mussolini to join the pact. Diplomats said that they could not see any practical advantage to Italy and felt that Mussolini has further risked alienation of opinion in the United States and in Britain.

Persons who cannot be officially quoted stated they felt that the Rome anti-Communist Concordat was likely to aggravate instead of relieve world tension since, it represented consolidation of the principal Fascist governments against the democracies. The Concordat would likely make matters more difficult still at the Brussels Conference and would probably stiffen Japan's attitude there.

Whether the Concordat would be used in cultivating Fascism in Latin America was not commented upon, but it is known that the United States has long been aware of European efforts to promote Fascist sympathy there.—United Press.

AMERICA'S ISOLATION

Rome, Nov. 7. The Fascist Press is rejoicing in Italy's adherence to the anti-Communist pact and has prominently proclaimed that Japan's naval "supremacy" is predominant because the United States ships require twenty days to reach the Philippines, while Japan's require three.

This apparently inspired warning of Japan's naval power coincided with the disclosure, by highly-placed Fascists, that Italy's decision to join anti-Communism is largely due to the anti-Fascist, anti-Nazi and anti-Japanese sentiment in the United States, and to the Anglo-American-French front against the totalitarian Powers at Brussels.

It is said that President Roosevelt's statement at Chicago convinced Mussolini that the United States is abandoning her isolation policy.—United Press.

Conference Sends Note To Japanese

Urges Quick Action Upon Tokyo

Brussels, Nov. 7. The text of the Far Eastern Conference letter to Japan notes the Japanese assertions that Japan cherishes no territorial ambitions in China, that she desires to assist in the material and moral development of the country and to promote the cultural and economic relations and co-operation between foreign Powers and China, and intends to respect foreign rights and interests, and that Japan also considers that a meeting of so many Powers can only complicate the situation.

To-day's Note affirms that all signatories of the Treaty are entitled to exercise Treaty Rights, while all States interested in the Far East are affected by the present hostilities. Nevertheless the Conference suggests that Japan should appoint her representatives to exchange views with a small number of Powers chosen ad hoc within the framework of the Nine-Power Treaty to facilitate a settlement of the conflict.

The Note concludes by requesting to know as soon as possible the Japanese Imperial Government's attitude to this proposal.—Reuter.

CONFERENCE SAVED

Brussels, Nov. 7. Mr. Norman Davis, head of the American delegation, fighting almost single-handed, has blocked efforts to bury the Conference and has successfully manoeuvred a re-convening. He has also blocked temporarily the appointment of a Mediation Committee on which Italy was most anxious to be represented. Mr. Davis has little enthusiasm for Italy's candidature.

The message to Tokyo upheld the Conference's right to intervene in the Far East struggle.

Count Luigi Aldrovandi Marzocchi, the Italian representative, became very excited.

Immediately the text of the Conference's message to Tokyo was agreed upon, the French representative objected to Mr. Davis's suggestion to re-convene on Monday, but was curiously informed that there was a great amount of work ahead.

Most of the small Powers supported the American delegation and it was thereupon decided to meet again on Tuesday.—United Press.

PEACE PROSPECTS

American Mediation Denied

By Nanking

Nanking, Nov. 7.

Official quarters characterised the suggestion by Mr. Takahashi of the Osaka Mainichi (a member of the Japanese mission now touring America to explain the Japanese policy) that intervention by President Roosevelt might be acceptable to Japan as "simply irresponsible."

A Chinese Foreign Office spokesman denied prospects of any intervention outside Brussels. He said that it was unthinkable that the United States should act outside Brussels, thus side-tracking the Brussels Conference.—United Press.

JAPANESE FISHING

Alaskans Urge Government To Take Action

San Francisco, Nov. 7. The Alaska Fishermen's Union has announced its intention to picket all Japanese ships arriving at Pacific Coast ports after November 14 for a period of one month unless the United States take action against the Japanese fishermen, who, it is asserted, are destroying the Alaskan fishing grounds.—United Press.

FAMOUS ACTOR IS DEAD

Sir J. Forbes-Robertson Passes At 84

London, Nov. 6. The death has occurred of Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, the well-known English actor, at the age of 84 years.—Reuter Bulletin.

Sir Johnston was born in London in 1853. He was educated at the Charterhouse and for six years spent the summer with Victor Gollod, the famous Cure of Notre Dame de Bonsecours, Rouen. His first appearance as an actor was in the drawing room at his home at Christmas, 1880, when the children—there were 11—ambitiously attempted "Macbeth" and next year "Hamlet", which was to be his most famous part, before an audience which included Swinburne, Rossetti, Madox Brown, Alma Tadema and Harro Thornycroft. His first love was painting and at 18, on Rossetti's advice, his father, who was an art critic, sent him to Heatherly's to draw from the antique. A year later he became a student at the Royal Academy and a friend of Samuel Butler. At 19 he went on to the stage. Though he loved the theatre, he had no wish to become an actor, but as the eldest of a large family he had to earn his own living and W. G. Wells offered him a part in "Mary Queen of Scots". His next engagement brought him into touch with Charles Reade and Ellen Terry. Then he joined the stock company of Charles Calvert at the Prince's, Manchester, which, both as regards music and the drama, was considerably in advance of London. He had to appear with Phelps and had the supreme good fortune to be taken up and coached by that great actor, whose portrait he later painted as Wolsey. His interest in art never left him and he made many portraits for which he got commissions mainly through the kindness of Millais. He appeared in the original run of "Diplomacy", understudying Bancroft. With Gilbert he once had a quarrel at a rehearsal and, though they often met, they did not speak to each other for 30 years. Suddenly Gilbert wrote suggesting a reconciliation and after that they were fast friends.

While Forbes-Robertson was on holiday in Cornwall in 1889 with Modjeska and her husband, they gave some from "Romeo and Juliet" in the registry garden on a moonlight night. No stage balcony scene was ever so beautiful and the success of this venture led to the starting of the "Pastoral Players" by Ben Greck. In 1892 he joined Irving, who converted him to paint the church scene in "Much Ado about Nothing" and characteristically sent him a cheque for twice the sum agreed on, because the picture had been done on a canvas much larger than originally intended. The picture now hangs in the Players' Club, New York. In November, 1893 he again joined the Bancrofts and was with them till the retired in 1895. The same year he began his first American tour as Mary Anderson's leading man.

In 1899 John Hare opened the Garrick with Piner's "Profligate" and Robertson was with him for six years.

MANAGES LYCEUM

In September, 1905, Forbes-Robertson went into management at the Lyceum along with Frederic Harrison, Irving having generously taken him to the theatre during his absence in America at the rent it cost him. He played "Romeo and Juliet" with Mrs. Patrick Campbell, "Michael and his Lost Angel", "For the Crown" and "Magda". In 1907 he again thought of the Lyceum, and as he had not the necessary money to take it, Horatio Bottomley offered to back him, while Irving suggested that he should give "Hamlet", offering to lend him all his scenery, properties and dresses. This deeply touched Forbes-Robertson, for Irving was not too old to play Hamlet—a part in which he had won golden opinions. Thanks to this suggestion, Forbes-Robertson was induced to put on a drama in which he scored his greatest successes. In 1908 he toured in Germany and Holland with "Hamlet" and "Macbeth" and "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" and later produced an English version of Masterlinck's "Pellens and Mellande" and Shaw's "Devil's Disciple" and "The Light that Failed". In December 1909 he married Gertrude Elliott, who had recently joined his company.

In September 1903, he began his first American tour as a manager, expecting to make "The Light that Failed" the attraction, but it did not draw as it had done in England and he had to send home for the scenery, properties and dresses for "Hamlet", which was successfully given at Philadelphia. In New York the American actors honoured him by asking for a special performance on a morning when they were not acting. He went south to Richmond which he described as "that picturesque old town with the soft-voiced people" and westward to Chicago. In 1905 he made a tour in Canada and in 1907 gave Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra" in the U.S. and Canada finding it much more popular there than it had been in London.

In 1908 Jerome K. Jerome offered him "The Passing of the Third Floor Back", and fascinated by the piece, but very dubious as to its attracting

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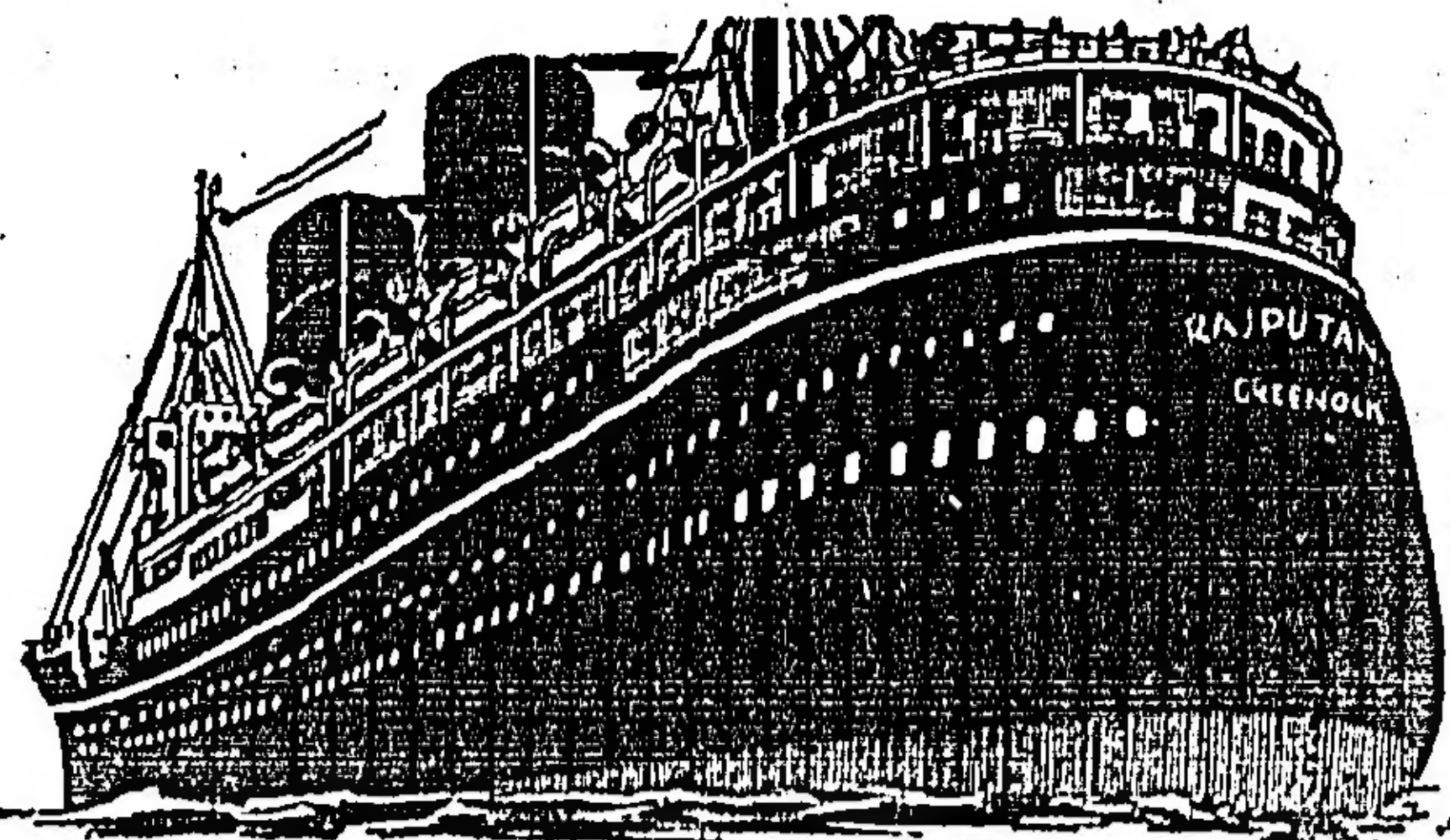
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Shanghai and Amoy	Szechuen	November 10.
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U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle, 23rd October)	Pres. Jackson	November 11.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 14th October and London Parcels—London date, 7th October		
Saloon	Rajputana	November 11.
Manila	Arms	November 12.
Japan	Pres. Coolidge	November 12.
Amoy	La Plata Maru	November 12.
Haiphong	Shirata	November 12.
Manila	G. G. Paul Doumer	November 17.
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Australia and Manila	Hosang	November 17.
Straits	Pres. Doumer	November 17.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	November 18.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (Vancouver B.C., 30th October)	Philippines	November 18.
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Tuesday		
Air Mail for North China, Siam and Eurasia Plane		
Nanking (via Hanchow)	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Tues, Nov. 9.
"Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)	Reg. Nov. 9, 9 a.m.	
Batavia	Ord. Nov. 9, 9.30 a.m.	
Wednesday		
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsum	Wed, Nov. 10.
Parcels	Ord.	Nov. 10, 11.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed, Nov. 10, 2 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Kingman	Wed, Nov. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Szechuen	Wed, Nov. 10, 5.00 p.m.
Amoy	Reg.	Nov. 10, 5.30 a.m.
Manila	Ord.	Nov. 10, 5.30 a.m.
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Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 16th Nov. Kowloon P.O.		
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Friday		
Swatow	Leeching	Thurs, Nov. 11, 10 a.m.
Saturday		
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and Europe Emp. of Russia	Parcels	Fri, Nov. 12, 11 a.m.
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via "Europe via Siberia"	Ord.	Nov. 12, 1 p.m.
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Rajputana	Fri, Nov. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. Pres. Coolidge	Szechuen	Fri, Oct. 12, 3 p.m.
America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco 30th November and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Fri, Nov. 12, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Nov. 12, 5.30 a.m.	
Ord.	Nov. 12, 5.30 a.m.	
Sunday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Nov. 13, Direct Service"—due London, 22nd November.		
Reg.	Nov. 13, 8 a.m.	
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Monday		
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Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Comorin 21st November.		
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Ord.	Nov. 13, 10 a.m.	
Amoy and Shanghai	Sochow	Sat, Nov. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and (Fochow via Amoy)	Anhui	Sat, Nov. 13, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow and Shanghai	Shantung	Sun, Nov. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and South La Plata Maru	Parcels	Mon, Nov. 15, 2.30 p.m.
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Friday		
Haiphong	Mausang	Tues, Nov. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Taipei	Tues, Nov. 16.
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Resistance Grows More Stubborn

Rush To Check Big Drive In Pootung Situation Now Very Grave

Shanghai, Nov. 7 (7.40 a.m.).
Determined to prevent the Japanese consolidating their new positions north of Hangchow Bay the Chinese high command has rushed two combat divisions with instructions to repel the enemy at all costs.

The Japanese have landed further troops in the Hangchow Bay sector where a battle of vital importance is now in progress.

It is the belief of many qualified observers that the hostilities in Shanghai are fast approaching a crisis.

The Chinese, admittedly in a difficult position, will have to avail themselves of the most brilliant tactical manoeuvre to alter the trend of events. The unexpected landing of Japanese forces on various points in the north-east of Hangchow Bay has changed the whole of the military picture and has presented the Chinese with a new and exceedingly difficult problem.

The Japanese ascribe the rapid progress to the unexpectedness of the move. A Chinese spokesman said that they were aware that the situation was serious but they refused to be downhearted.

Bitter fighting is in progress north of Hangchow.

STRATEGIC WITHDRAWAL

Shanghai, Nov. 7 (10.40 a.m.).

It is believed that the Japanese landing party, roughly one division, has reached the Whangpoo and are now five miles west of Kinsan. Thus they are only six miles from Sunghang, menacing the Chinese right flank.

The Japanese have not yet crossed the Whangpoo River.

Although it is believed that there are many Chinese troops north-east of the Japanese landing party in the interior of Pootung, military circles believe that the Chinese may be forced strategically to withdraw.

Because of the wind-driven rain most Japanese planes remain grounded and land operations are also reduced.

CHINESE REINFORCEMENT

Shanghai, Nov. 7.

The Chinese are making a desperate attempt to halt the advance of the Japanese forces which landed at Hangchow Bay by launching an enveloping attack from Tolin and Chapoo.

The Japanese who landed at Chuanquing have been checked by the Chinese at Hsintangchen, where fierce fighting is in progress, whilst those who landed at Chinsantun and Tsingchen established contact at Hohangti on the night of November 5 and attacked and took Changyenchien yesterday afternoon. Their vanguards have now reached Sungyichen, about four kilometres from the source of the Whangpoo River, where Chinese reinforcements have been rushed to check them.

WARSHIP DAMAGED

Shanghai, Nov. 7.

A Japanese warship was hit by a Chinese shell at the stern and

"DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT"

(Continued from Page 6.)

the masses of Western Europe,"

he said in a much applauded speech, "are unwilling by themselves to ensure the dictatorship of the proletariat, the Red Army will, if need be by force, step into the breach."

Meanwhile the Komintern, with the active support of the Soviet Government, despite its diplomatic promises, is as active as ever in fostering discord in foreign countries.

We have the friendliest feelings for the people of Russia, whose losses during the War exceeded those of any other nation. We wish them a speedy recovery from an illusion without precedent in history, and a return to the rude plenty of the Tsarist regime, when peasant and town labourer alike had a sufficiency of bread and sunflower seeds.

But the Soviet State, founded on fallacy and maintained by falsity, remains the chief menace to the world's peace.

severely damaged during the artillery duel at Hangchow Bay yesterday morning.

More than 20 Japanese warships are understood to have taken part in the shelling of Chinese positions around the Bay, and were vigorously answered by Chinese batteries.

Central News.

MAJOR OFFENSIVE IMMINENT

Shanghai, Nov. 7 (8.11 a.m.).

Rain of tropical intensity is affecting the Japanese operations on the Western Front where the Japanese troops are confining themselves to consolidating the ground gained pending an improvement in the weather.

A formidable army of armoured cars and tanks together with heavy guns is now being brought across the new bridge over Soochow Creek in preparation for the major offensive.

—Reuter.

BRIDGE BLOWN UP

Shanghai, Nov. 7 (10.40 a.m.).

Foreign military authorities say that Chinese early this morning blew up an important railway bridge on the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway south of the Szeowei Station, which is roughly 4,000 yards south of the Soochow Creek, indicating the possibility of a Chinese withdrawal from their posts, which were battered all day by the Japanese barrage.

United Press.

BIG FORCE LANDS

Shanghai, Nov. 7 (3.30 p.m.).

The Japanese have landed a formidable force of tanks and other mechanised units on the south side of Soochow Creek for the steam-roller drive, which Gen. Matsui is expected to order as soon as the weather, which is now rainy, clears up.

The seriousness of the Chinese positions on the western front is generally recognised and it is felt that Gen. Matsui's prediction that the Chinese will be cleared from the Shanghai area by November 11 will inexorably be fulfilled.

With the withdrawal of the Chinese troops from Pootung, Chinese

RADIO BROADCAST

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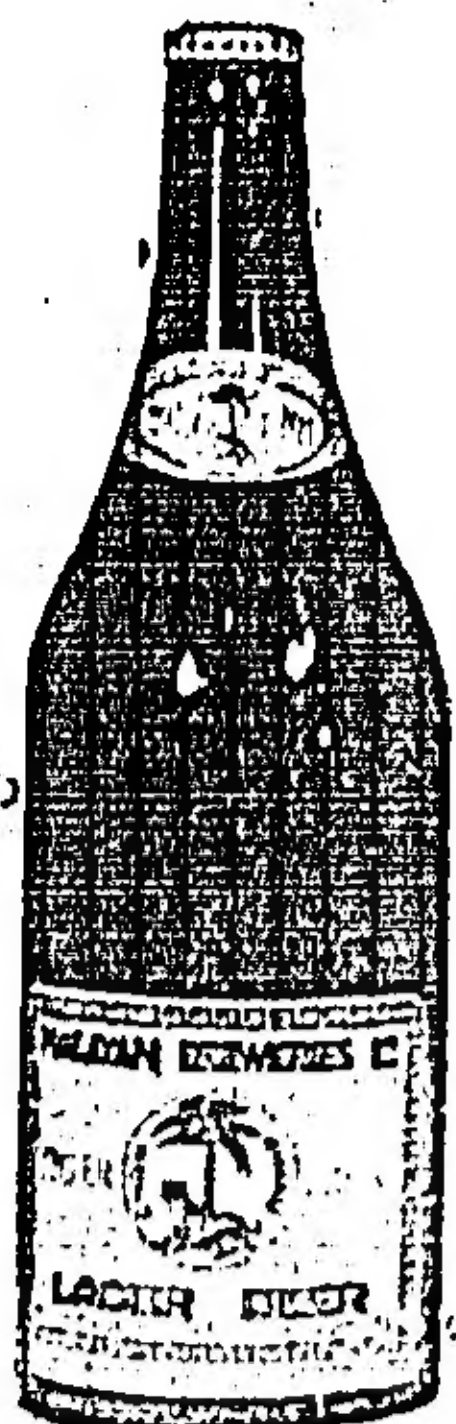
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DEATH

SAM LAZARO—At 5 a.m. on November 8th, 1937, at the Precious Blood Hospital, Maria Esmeralda Silva e Sam Lazaro, aged 31 years, dearly beloved wife of Mr. B. Sam Lazaro of Shanghai. Funeral will pass the Monument at 3 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai and Macao papers please copy)

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1937.

POPPY DAY APPEAL

It is an incredible and shameful fact that a considerable proportion of the English-speaking population of the British Empire is actually in ignorance of the purpose of the Poppy Day Fund. A greater proportion has only the vaguest sort of notion of the aim of the organisers. It might shock Hongkong people to know that numbers old enough to remember the Great War, who quite well recall the horrors they experienced when air and sea raids worried Great Britain, and when they had to go without sugar and butter and such necessities, have quite forgotten that army of veterans for which the post-war years have been lacking in everything which supposedly constitutes happiness. These veterans came out of France and Flanders, Mesopotamia and Egypt, out of African heat and Russian cold, from every battle front. Some of them were fever-ridden, crippled, doomed to a state of semi-invalidism for the rest of their days. Others were without limbs, or without the blessedness of sight. Some, either from wounds or poison gas, were permanently weakened so that they could never hope to do the work the world expects of a man who seeks to earn a living.

That was twenty years ago. Many of these battered men have overcome their afflictions, have fought another sort of battle than they experienced in uniform, but none the less grim. It was a life-or-death struggle still. Ill-equipped, many of them have never been able to reinstate themselves in the social scheme, though they are as fine citizens as their comrades who have won success. Others have died. It is with the thousands of old soldiers—many of them really old now—who remain what they were before they joined the Colours in the War years, simple, untrained, often

uneducated men, who are the responsibility of the Poppy Day Fund. It is these men on whose behalf Earl Haig appealed for an Empire's sympathetic remembrance.

The British Legion, which administers large sums for the re-establishment of War veterans and which does splendid year-round work in collecting funds for its work, finds the number of old soldiers whose age makes their lot doubly hard in the labour market, an increasing responsibility. Thousands of men of this type, and their dependants, have been helped back to happiness and independence by means of the Poppy Day Fund and similar contributions. It is interesting to note that among ex-officers alone the Legion has assisted 7,708 men to positions in Great Britain since 1925, and has contributed to the education of 4,556 of their children.

To describe the work of the Legion and all its departments would require a volume. Suffice it to say that thousands of ex-soldiers, their widows and children, benefit enormously by the generous benevolence of the country every year. It can be safely said that there is no more deserving charitable cause than that of the British Legion and its annual Poppy Day.

"DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT"

By "SENTINEL" Twenty Years of the Russian Experiment in Practical Communism

TWENTY YEARS have now elapsed since Lenin, that rare combination of a rigorous ideologist with a ruthless man of action, inaugurated the Russian experiment in practical Communism. Has it proved successful in improving the lot of the Russian people?

Are they better off than they were under the Tsarist regime? A few years ago every Socialist in this country would have answered these questions with an emphatic affirmative. To-day, you get an occasional negative, and I was surprised when a Labour leader, asked to enlighten me as to the economic condition of Russia at the present moment, replied "Taken as damned." Many of the younger Socialists are shocked at the sight of the Russian revolutions continuing to devour its children, including some of the closest associates of Lenin himself, whose portraits are everywhere revered as ikons.

and traditions which make up the essential English character. "It is astonishing," said that sympathetic student of English affairs, "with what docility to be jealous of their personal liberty, will obey a revolutionary junta which taxes and commands them and decrees when they shall starve and when they shall fight."

THERE is now in being a revolt not only against the controllers of Trade Unions but also against the leadership of the Labour Party. The danger of this up-from-under movement can only be gauged by those who, like myself, make a systematic study of street-politics. (I have listened to over one hundred of these street-corner speeches in the London district during the last two years. It was the late Richard Seddon, the New Zealand Premier, a fellow-Lancastrian, and a pattern of democratic common sense, who pressed on me the importance of "keeping one's ear to the ground," if one wishes to anticipate pivotal changes in public opinion.) The only convincing reply to those who maintain the myth of Russian welfare is a detailed diagnosis of economic conditions there since the failure of the Five Years' Plan.

NOW that the manual worker has not the benefit of a regulated market, prices of necessities even for him are forced sky-high by the foreign export policy which sells them at current prices abroad and ignores the needs of the people at home. Owing to this policy, famines have occurred where there has been no crop failure. Members of Trade Unions, I find, are always deeply interested in the frenzied efforts to increase production. Especially in the great Stakhanov stunt, recently abandoned, which was started when a miner of that name heaved out 102 tons of coal in a single shift. The piece-work system then introduced led to capable workers being paid from 5 to 40 times as much as their less efficient brethren. Always it has proved impossible to keep up to the planned production. They only the other day Mezhlauk, Commissar for Heavy Industry, admitted that the quantity of cast-iron, steel, and sheet-iron produced in the first five months of

this year was short of the quantity planned, and, what seemed to him much more serious, there was a great falling-off in quality.

THE Russian is not mechanical-minded; he lacks that age-long tradition which makes the English craftsman the most capable in the world. He does not know how to run and care for a complicated machine. Agricultural machinery is misused, and cannot be repaired when it breaks down. It is very doubtful whether collectivisation has increased agricultural production as yet. It had not done so in 1934, when the creation of State farms out of 61.5 per cent. of peasant holdings had led to a fall of 9.8 per cent. in agricultural products and a decrease in cattle of 38.7 per cent. A new interpretation of the old Latin epigram: *latifundia perdidere Italiam!* A heavy penalty has been paid for the liquidation of the *Kulaks*, most of whom were thrifty, hard-working, intelligent peasants who had made a success of their small holdings. The Soviet Government dare not be held responsible for all these failures. Hence the continual selection of scapegoats as the victims of judicial mass murders.

THE Army seems to be the one fairly efficient organisation in Russia. New and old ideas are strangely intermingled in its make-up and methods. It is certainly very strong in tanks and air-borne units. There are many thousands of aeroplane pilots, and more than half a million skilled parachute-jumpers. They could be used for what is called the "parachute-stroke," of which an example was given during last year's manoeuvres, when a force of 1,200 men with 150 machine-guns and 18 light field-guns were carried 100 miles in aerial troopers and dropped on an aerodrome behind the enemy's front. Within eight minutes of the release of the parachutes the force had assembled and was ready to go into action. Probably such a blow in the back would be more effective than the psychologically than physically planned production. They only French observers, who know what they are talking about, speak highly of the skill and spirit of the Russian air forces, but severely criticise the tactical handling of them.

ON the other hand, no fewer than sixteen cavalry divisions are maintained, and at the manoeuvres huge masses of horsemen have been thrown into tank-dominated areas. "In peace," says Captain Liddell Hart, "it looks like a colossal circus; in war it would probably mean a huge cemetery." Evidently the ancient Mongolian confidence in mounted forces survives as an obsession. Again, in all the totalitarian States mass is cultivated without reference to mobility. Thus, when Mussolini boasts of Italy's "forest" of eight million bayonets, he does not consider how much of it could be made as mobile as the Wood of Birnam in "Macbeth." Marshal Saxe, that Eighteenth Century master of warfare, said that "multitudes only serve to perplex and embarrass," like Sherman, later on, he saw that mobility fixed a limit to the economic size of an army.

RELiance on mass is another Russian obsession dating from the far past. It is said that the Red war-chiefs could mobilise 6,000,000 men at a fortnight's notice, and that in a year the trained reserves would reach 10,000,000. But Tukhachevski (recently liquidated) in his 1935 report, uttered a warning that, even in internal operations, it does not do to count on the rapid transfer of considerable masses of troops. The doubling of the Trans-Siberian railway and the accumulation of supplies on the spot have helped to make the comparatively small Far Eastern Army much more efficient, though by no means self-sufficient. It has been said that a tin-opener is as necessary to its rank-and-file as a rifle. Very low mobility, as the result of poorly-equipped and badly managed railways, the world's worst, and the lack of good roads, would prevent the utilisation in war-time of more than a small proportion of the cannon-fodder provided by a population of over 170,000,000. And industrial incapacity would render it impossible to bring the supply of munitions up to the standard required in modern warfare or to make good the wastage of war-like mechanisms without undue delay. Russian factories could not change at once to munition-making as ours did in the War.

THE combination of liberty and legality, which we call freedom, does not exist in Russia; the components are lacking. The authority of the State is absolute, even more so than in the Fascist countries, and the individual has no rights whatsoever. The cumbersome and ill-advised Soviet machine is worked by what is practically slave labour, and the amazing spectacle has recently been seen of crowds of factory workers waiting and hoping in vain to be dismissed. There is no definite evidence, however, for believing that the era of disillusionment has set in. Visits of investigation to the "capitalistic countries" are strictly forbidden, and the masses can still be persuaded that they are better off in every way than the inhabitants of England and France, which are supposed to have reached the last stage of social disintegration.

IT would seem that Stalin, a ruthless realist, is inclined to renounce Lenin's doctrine that the World Revolution is a primary concern of Soviet Russia. Yet the youngest generation still hopes to see this ideal realised, and regards the Red Army as an implement for that very purpose. The former Military Commander of Moscow, General Tok (executed with Tukhachevski, probably for dangerous popularity), insisted that it would be used to destroy the Capitalistic Governments. "If

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Humours of Play Producing

PRODUCING a play can yield much instructive amusement, although the entertaining side of it is rarely realised until the play has been satisfactorily performed and all the worry and anxiety is over.

I remember an amusing incident that occurred once at a school Shakespearean production. Some mischievous lads had put their heads together, and at the conclusion of the performance they called loudly for "Author! Author!" They had reckoned without the wily producer, who got wind of the plan. He answered these humorous calls in the guise of the bard, and in a neat speech thanked them for the enthusiastic reception they had given his work!

During a performance of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" I achieved unexpected distinction by appearing as Mark Antony wearing a wrist-watch. A wrist-watch in ancient Rome tickled the audience. But from the moment I noticed the error I suffered dreadful suspense until I could go off the stage and remove the offending timepiece.

This experience was outdone by that of a friend of mine, who when appearing as Rob Roy, accidentally dropped in full view of the audience a packet of a popular brand of cigarettes.

Instructive things emerge during rehearsals on many occasions. While rehearsing a one-act Jacobite play one winter, I can recollect a group of amateur players getting a surprise when the producer pointed out in one of the scenes that porridge was not eaten in 1745 as it is to-day. Two bowls were the vogue then, one of

porridge and one of milk, each spoonful of porridge being dipped in the milk before being eaten.

I learned subsequently that this method of supping porridge is still used in various parts of Scotland. If there is one thing more than another that gets on a producer's nerves during rehearsals, it is the fidgeting of those players who are not speaking or in action at the moment. This is a very difficult nervous habit to curb. One famous producer found it so intolerable that he introduced wooden tubs for his actors to stand in while rehearsing, so that they could not move restlessly about.

The funniest thing in producing a play that I ever heard was a description from a relative in the U.S.A. of a performance of "Rob Roy" out there, given by a group of enthusiastic amateurs.

Several real Scots in the audience had almost to be carried out helplessly with laughter when Helen Macgregor confronted the English soldiers with a peremptory order to "Scram!" I should like to have seen that show very much.

As a member of an amateur dramatic society, one learns to work hard and to work cheerfully, and also discover that everything has its use. I have seen an old mourning coat of my father's turned into a passage jacket for Long John Silver in "Treasure Island," with only the artistic addition of some gold braid here and there. Then, again, when two girl members of our company had their hair bobbed, our producer seized their discarded tresses, which in due course were turned into pigtales suitable for plays when British tars of the old days appeared.

CLAIMED BIG SURPLUSES WILL ALLOW JAPAN TO CONTINUE CHINA WAR INDEFINITELY

NECESSITIES OF WAR ACCUMULATIONS FOR YEARS

(By Gratian McGroarty)
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington: Japan, quietly building up reserves that have made her independent of the world for many strategic commodities for at least five years, is equipped to continue her war in China indefinitely regardless of any international action short of actual armed intervention, it was learned recently.

For years the island empire has been pushing forward a programme of accumulating huge surpluses in the "necessities of war," such as oil, scrap metal for shells, and alloys essential to the manufacture of guns, airplane engines and tanks.

One of the chief hopes of friends of China in the present struggle was that Japan's gas and oil eating machines would run dry. But government experts, interviewed by the United Press, estimated that Japan has sufficient oil on hand to prosecute a modern war on a somewhat larger scale than her activities in China for three to six years more without outside help.

Possibility of an international programme to stop Japan's oil supplies in an effort to prevent further penetration of China, such as was proposed against Italy in the Ethiopian conflict, was regarded as a hollow gesture. Although no figures were available regarding Japan's oil imports, it was pointed out that during the first six months of this year she increased her petroleum imports from the United States alone more than 40 per cent, as compared with the corresponding period of 1936.

INCREASE OIL IMPORTS

These increased oil imports were merely a continuation of a programme Japan initiated about 10 years ago, with a view to the responsibility of her being shut off from the rest of the world in just such a crisis as is now threatening a world conflagration. Two states presently most friendly to Japan—Germany and Italy—

would be of little assistance to the Japanese government if the great producing nations declared an embargo on oil shipments.

Between January and June, inclusive, this year, Japan imported slightly more than 7,000,000 barrels of oil from the United States against approximately 4,000,000 in the same period of 1936.

Official figures showed that Japan's imports throughout the world for the first six months of this year amounted to about 14,400,000 barrels, or nearly 1,500,000 more than in the corresponding period a year ago.

The amounts designated for military and industrial uses could not be obtained, as the Japanese government does not break down her import figures into the two categories.

Experts said the Japanese Oil Control Law of 1934, by which oil companies are forced to maintain on hand at all times about half of what they normally supply for one year's consumption, would afford another important source in event of international pressure.

On the other hand, they foresaw the possibility of a strict Japanese blockade along the China coast forcing the Chinese government into abandonment of whatever modern war equipment she has.

It was believed China's oil reserves would not last for more than a few months if the Japanese fleet cut off her supplies, as now seems probable, thus grounding her airplanes and stalling her mechanized equipment.

Russia, it was said, could not be counted on to rescue China by rushing oil supplies, as the Soviet Union presently is an importer from the United States.

Even in event Russia decided to supply the Chinese military forces by importing for export purposes, it would be almost impossible to transport the commodity in sufficient quantities through Outer Mongolia, Inner Mongolia and into China.



Friendly feeling between Nazis and Spanish Insurgents was shown by the presence of Nicolas Franco, left, Insurgent leader's brother, at the Nuremberg Congress.

Belgium's Bomb-Proof "Bank"

Brussels. REINFORCED concrete underground strongrooms, capable of resisting a 200-pound bomb dropped from a height of 6,000 feet, are being constructed at Ostend for the Belgian National Bank.

These "strongrooms" will be at least 6 feet thick and are intended to protect the bank's gold stock against attack from the air.

They are being built at Ostend, it is suggested, because of the ease with which the gold stock could be shipped abroad if need should arise.

The new vaults resemble a series of heavily concreted forts.

NO SWEAR WORDS IN MANX

Assurance To Governor

Ramsey, I.O.M., Oct. 13. When Vice-Admiral William Spencer Leveson Gower paid his official visit to Ramsey as lieutenant-governor of the island to-day he was welcomed in the Manx language.

Mr. T. J. Renbans, chairman of Ramsey Town Council, said: "When I was a boy, if my parents were discussing anything they did not wish me to hear they talked in Manx."

"Let your Excellency think we are putting anything over on you" in a language you cannot understand I would reassure you that you cannot swear in Manx. The language contains no equivalent of the strong language of to-day."

Prodigal Son Returns After 30 Years

London, Oct. 4. For thirty years 95 year old Mrs. Betty Jones, of North View, Highfield, Co. Durham, has been searching for her son Jonathan who walked out of his home to seek his fortune. Jonathan, now 65, returned home during the week-end.

U.S. Tourists' Big Spending In 1937

(By Hillier Kriehbaum)
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington. American Automobile Association officials recently estimated that 45,000,000 tourists "look to" the highways of the United States during 1937 and spent a new all time high of \$4,500,000,000.

On the basis of preliminary reports, compiled as the summer travel neared an end, they predicted that 1937 expenditures would be half a billion dollars higher than the boom year 1929, a quarter of a billion dollars over last year, and more than double the 1932 depression low of \$2,000,000,000.

The largest pile of this money—\$1,125,000,000—went to vendors of camping supplies, souvenirs, knick-knacks and other incidental purchases from retailers. American Automobile Association officials said. They estimated that food for this army of travellers cost \$950,000,000. Motorists spent such as gasoline, oil, tires, and other necessities, \$1,000,000,000 while a like amount went for accommodations in some 20,000 hotels, 15,000 tourist camps and 200,000 tourist homes.

A total of \$360,000,000 was spent on the golf courses of resorts, theatres or other places where vacationists sought amusement.

A recent survey showed that the average tourist this year spent approximately \$100 from the time he left home until he returned.

Motorists this year were inclined to take longer trips and to spend more than last year's reports from motor clubs throughout the country showed.

The American Automobile Association estimate of tourist expenditures by years follows:

A recent checkup of thousands of tourists showed that New England and New York were the favorite sections of the country for motorists because of scenic attractions, points of historic interest, and climate. The region from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific coast was the second most favoured section.

The survey showed the following ranking of major cities in the order which the tourists found most interesting:

1. Washington, D. C.
2. New York City
3. Boston
4. Chicago
5. San Francisco
6. Los Angeles
7. New Orleans
8. Denver
9. Quebec, Que.
10. Philadelphia.

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral. 12.30 Gerald and His Orchestra. A World Of Romance. Intro: Humoreske (Dvornik); Two Guitars: Simple Aveu, Spanish Dance No. 3 (Moszkowski); La Violette (film 'City Lights'); El Relicario (Padilla); Does Your Heart Beat?—Fox-Trot (Parish, Morgan, Johnson); Noche De Reyes—Tango (Mullin); Che Papusa Oil—Tango (Matos).

12.50 Albert Sandler (Violin). Exultate—Reverie (Ganne); Grinning (Benatsky); Remembrance (Mario Meli). 1.0 Time and Weather. 1.03 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Die Fledermaus—Selection (J. Strauss); From Offenbach's Sample Box—Fantasia (Urbach); 'Merry Widow'—Selection (Lehar); 'Tales From The Orient'—Waltz (Strauss, arr. Eggi); 'Cloches De Corneville'—Waltz (Planquette, arr. Metra); 1.30 Keuter and Rughy Press; Weather and Announcements. 1.40 Variety.

Orchestral—'This'll Make You Whistle' Selection. Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony; Vocal—Just By Your Example (film 'Evergreen'); Dancing On The Ceiling (film 'Evergreen'); Jessie Matthews (Soprano); Steel Guitar and Banjo—Lion Rag, Lonesome Without My Baby. Masters' Hawaiians; Vocal—Listen To The German Band (Gordon and Revel); I Believe In Miracles (Lewis, Wendling and Meyer); Hildegarde; Novelty—The Evening Train (Kennedy and Carr); Yodelling Hobo (Ted and Ezra); The Hill Billies; Piano-Accordion Band—I Have Lost My Heart In Budapest (Puzla); London Piano-Accordion Band. 2.15 Close down. 8.05-11.0 Chinese Programme. 8.05 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6.30 Children's Records. Nursery Rhymes. Uncle George's Party; The Adventures Of Careless Carrie And Wilful William; (a) Topsy Turvy Town, (b) The Eucalyptus Party. Uncle Charlie and Company; More Very Young Songs (A. A. Milne—Fraser-Simson). (a) Nursery Chairs, (b) Waiting at the Window, (c) Spring Morning, (d) The End. George Baker (Baritone).

6.48 Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme (Hardy Strauss). Suite For Orchestra. (a) Overture; (b) Menuet; (c) Courante; (d) Entry and Dance of the Tailors; (e) The Master At Arms; (f) Prelude to Act II (Intermezzo); (g) The Dinner Music. Walther Strarum Orchestra (of Paris).

7.20 Gracie Field. Did Your Mother Come From Ireland? (Kennedy-Carr); A Feather In Her Tyrolean Hat (Annette Mills); 'Erbert' Enery 'Epithetwaite' (Sullivan and Parr-Davies).

7.30 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market. 7.35 Noel Coward and Musical Comedy.

Scene From 'Shadow Play' (To-night at 8.30—Noel Coward); Scene From 'Family Album' (To-night at 8.30—Noel Coward); Scene From 'Red Peppers' (To-night at 8.30—Noel Coward); Gertrude Lawrence, Noel Coward and Company. 8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 Chinese Programme—Relay from the Po Hing Theatre. 11.0 Close down. 8.05-11.0 p.m. European Programme from Z.B.K. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

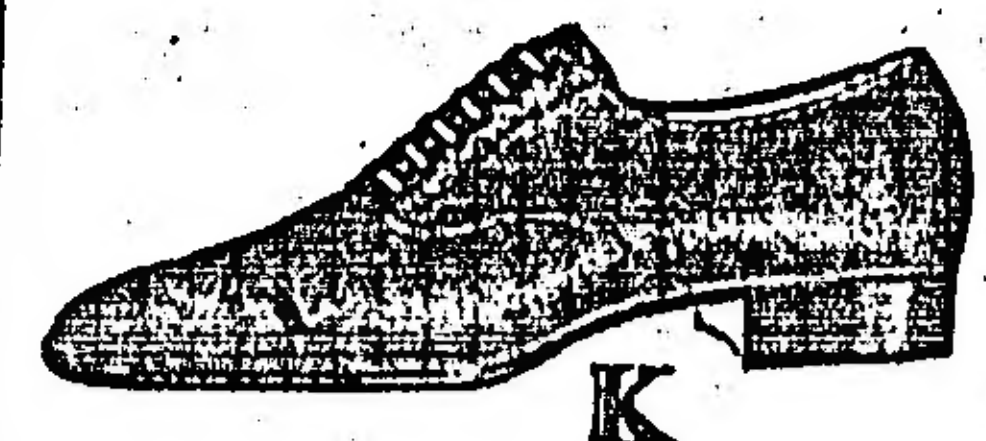
8.05 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). Blue Venetian Waters; To-morrow Is Another Day (film 'A Day at the Races'); The Silver Patrol (from same).

8.15 London Relay—Made In Great Britain—1: South Wales Copper.

This is the first of a series of programmes which aim at giving a cross-section of the country and of the industries and interests of its people. This programme will take you among the copper workers of South Wales to hear something of their work and their leisure. Arranged by A. K. Hamilton Jenkin and S. E. Reynolds. Produced by Pascoe Thornton. 8.45 Extracts from Wagner's Operas.

'Die Meistersinger'—Overture. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult; 'Lohengrin'—Elsa's Dream; 'Tannhauser'—Elizabeth's Prayer. Maria Heriza (Soprano); 'Lohengrin'—The King's Address. Ivor Andrenen (Bass); 'Tannhauser'—Procession Of The Guests To Wartburg, Pilgrims' Chorus, Act 3. State Opera Chorus and Orchestra. 9.15 London Relay—Empire Exchange.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies. 9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Grieg Concerto In A Minor For Piano and Orchestra. (Continued on Page 5.)



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SCIENTISTS' NEW METHODS OF CULTIVATING CITRUS FRUITS

(By Julius C. Edelstein)
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington. Scientists in citrus producing nations of the western hemisphere have recently been spurred on to intensive research in citrus fruit breeding and cultivation.

The Spanish Civil War, unsettling the citrus exports of one of the principal citrus producing nations of the eastern hemisphere, has furnished new incentive to study methods of increasing citrus yield and producing new citrus varieties.

Reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that special research efforts are being made in Brazil, Chile, and Argentina, in addition to the United States.

At the Instituto Agronomico do Estado de Sao Paulo in Brazil, work has been going on in the improvement of citrus varieties by bud selection. Experiments are also being conducted with a view to improvement of the sour orange rootstock through extensive progeny tests, according to reports.

In Chile, there have been extensive experimental attempts in the area around Santiago to introduce varieties of oranges, lemons, and even avocados.

Argentine scientists have been extremely active in experiments concerning the selection of sour orange seedlings, with a view to obtaining strong, vigorous, fast-growing plants. Argentine experimental work has been conducted mostly at the Estacion Experimental de Concordia, under the direction of Signor Ruben Bence Pieres, station superintendent.

Argentine experts have reported promising results from experiments with a naturally occurring hybrid Mandarin named Malvasio. This citrus has a fine rind colour, is of large size, excellent taste quality, and late maturity. High hopes are being held for its commercial value.

The area already being devoted to oranges and grapefruit in Argentina is approximately 5,000 acres. The main problem thus far has been the selection of a stock which will be more resistant to the deadly foot rot, which has devastated large areas of Argentine citrus acreage.

Citrus studies are also reported in progress at experimental stations scattered throughout suitable areas in Mexico.

The United States, which has been one of the most successful nations in citrus breeding and experimentation,

has intensified its citrus studies to new levels, according to experts here.

Government experiment stations in California and Florida have recently produced a number of new varieties with individual qualities of taste, peel thickness, juice content, and disease resistance. These new fruit varieties will be studied under growing conditions before general attempts at widespread cultivation and export are launched.

India Favours Own Tongues

Calcutta. A widespread movement exists in India to replace English as the medium of instruction in schools by the language of the province. Calcutta University decided a year ago that instruction secondary schools under its charge should be in English but in Bengali.



An interesting study of the features of Max Silverman, arrested in Los Angeles as a fugitive from justice and taken to New York on charges of extortion in a \$2,000,000 shake-down in the flour, bakery and garment trades. Silverman was described by Special Rackets Prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey of New York as the nation's "No. 1 Racketeer."

AROUND THE GROUNDS SOUTH CHINA "B" TAKE LEAD IN FIRST DIVISION

SOUTH CHINA "B" assumed leadership of the First Division in the Hongkong Football League over the week-end. Both Kowloon and Middlesex, the League leaders, were defeated, and following their win over Middlesex by the comfortable margin of five goals to one, South China "B" went ahead. The Seaford Highlanders also created an upset when they beat South China "A" and they have also gone ahead of Kowloon and Middlesex. The highest-scoring match of the present season was that between the Club and Kowloon Chinese, the former won by 8-3.

RECORD STILL GOOD

THAT the success of South China "B" is due not so much to their brilliance as to their all-round strength was again demonstrated on Saturday when they met and defeated Middlesex by five goals to one at Caroline Hill. Territorially they did not have the advantage over the military side, but the opportunism of their forwards enabled them to score what appears to be, on paper, a very easy victory. This success, coinciding with the defeat of Kowloon, has taken South China "B" to the top of the table. There is no doubt that they deserve the honour; they are playing extremely well now as a team and are probably the most well-balanced side in the League.

SAINTS RECOVER WELL

AFTER being two goals in arrears against the Police, St. Joseph's made a fine recovery and were full value for their solitary point. The game on the whole was of a scrappy nature, neither side being able to produce really good football; nevertheless, play was always keen and interesting. Hussain and Alves, the new combination of backs, played well for the Saints and were responsible for saving their side on several occasions when the Police forwards, encouraged by their lead, were harassing their opponents' goal. David Leonard gave an improved display at centre-half and was given the support by A. M. Omar, at left-half, who was participating in his first League encounter for several seasons. A draw was a fair result of play, but it should be stated the Saints were robbed of the services of a half back for the majority of the game owing to injury.

KOWLOON LOSES AT LAST

KEEPING their goal intact in four matches, Kowloon conceded a goal late in the second half in their encounter with Eastern on Saturday and with it also went two valuable points. Defence prevailed throughout the game, and it was unfortunate for Kowloon that the only slip made by Rowlands in several weeks should have cost them the game. He stopped Lee Tack-kee's fierce drive, but was unable to hold it, and the ball went into the net. On the run of play, the Chinese did not deserve their success, though it has to be admitted that their defence held out well. Sunny Tsang, in goal, played his usual cool game and featured his display with a fine save off Wilson, Kowloon's centre-forward.

FIVE FOR FOWLER

THE Club ran riot in their engagement against Kowloon Chinese and won by eight goals to three. Eleven goals in a match take the record this season for high scoring. Fowler distinguished himself by registering five and his hustling tactics and strong shooting were chiefly responsible for the first two points won by the Club in the First Division. It has been pointed out more than once that Kowloon Chinese are rather too weak for the senior division. Their exhibition on Saturday confirmed this opinion, yet for a spell before the interval, they played football well up to First Division standard.

SOUTH CHINA "A" BEATEN

SOUTH CHINA "A" paid the Seaford Highlanders the compliment of fielding the strongest team that they can muster at the present moment when they met on Saturday, but despite this, the Caroline Hill side was beaten by the odd goal in three. For a change, the Chinese forwards were not allowed to settle down to their usual weaving tactics which have thrown so many defences out of gear in the past, and McKusker, once he had understood Fung King-cheung's type of play, stuck to the Chinese leader with purpose and success. With Fung more or less out of the picture, the other forwards had to forage for themselves; and as Spicers and Williamson were on top of their form, this task was not easy. It was a fine game, with the soldiers' vigorous type of play contrasting strikingly with the more artistic pattern-weaving movements of the Chinese.

MATCH POSTPONED

MANY people must have been disappointed by the cancellation of the match between South China "B" and Police, arranged for yesterday on the Club ground. Like several others, I went to the ground, only to learn that the game had been postponed by mutual arrangement.

E. C. Fincher Wins Tennis Title

E. C. Fincher was again successful in the Kowloon C.C. men's tennis singles championship yesterday when he defeated A. E. P. Guest in the final in four sets, by 6-4, 6-4, 5-7, 6-0.

KOWLOON INDIANS TRIUMPH

Police Beaten In Tourney Final

(By "The Pilgrim")

It was a warm morning when on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club defeated the Hongkong Police by two goals to one after extra time was called.

Actually the keepers of the law enjoyed the best of the exchanges territorially, but the Indians surpassed all expectations, due to better understanding and stickwork. The fact remains, however, that the Police were guilty of poor marksmanship and had to suffer due defeat therefor.

Showing splendid combination, the Kowloon Indians obtained their first goal after ten minutes' play when Pyara Singh, with a splendid demonstration of stick-work, dribbled his way through Brown, Heath and Hayward, and scored a magnificent goal from an oblique angle. Jessop attempted to make a clearance, but the fast rising ball grazed his pads and went into the net.

The Police struggled gallantly to equalise, but Rumljahn, in goal for the K.I.T.C., rose to the occasion, frustrating all attempts with brilliant clearances. The K.I.T.C. also were in fine fettle during this period. Mr. Malik, in particular, was outstanding and kept a watchful eye on the speedy Teja Singh.

DEFENCE HOLDS

On resumption, the K.I.T.C. still held their solitary goal lead and it seemed at the outset that the Police dash would be too much for the K.I.T.C., but the latter's defence met the opposing defence admirably.

J. Pinto, the K.I.T.C. pivot, was assisted off the field with an attack of cramp, and during his absence Parker equalised from a short corner penalty. Both teams seemed done in when 10 minutes each way extra time was called. Here again the Police failed to take the lead when Parker was given a glorious opportunity with Rumljahn at his mercy. He failed badly.

At the change-over, the K.I.T.C. were early attacking and Pyara Singh crossed a neat pass to A. J. Pinto, who beat Jessop with a first-timer. The Police made desperate attempts to draw level, but were unsuccessful.

INTERESTING GAME

The game was interesting and may be described for the Police as one of missed opportunities through poor finishing, and for the Indians as one of amazing time and again he brought promising Police attacks to an abrupt end. Malik gave him worthy support. Pyara Singh and A. P. Sousa were the highlights of the K.I.T.C. attack and had the Police defence guessing with their short passes and neat stick-work. Rumljahn in goal proved to be a stone wall.

For the Police, Parker, Wall and Narwant Singh worked hard in the attack; Brown was the best of the half backs, with Willie a good second. Hayward was not as safe as usual and his partner, Heath, was very erratic under pressure.

All credit to the Kowloon Indians on their fine victory.



Another Sino-Japanese battle was fought on November 2, not on the battlefields of Shanghai but in the pugilistic ring of the United States, when Kaldan Gen, champion of Japan in the feather-weight and bantamweight divisions, outpointed Ah Chu-mah, son of a Chinese laundryman, at Los Angeles. Kaldan Gen is shown above as he landed in San Francisco. He has planned to tour the United States for six months.

WEEK-END CRICKET

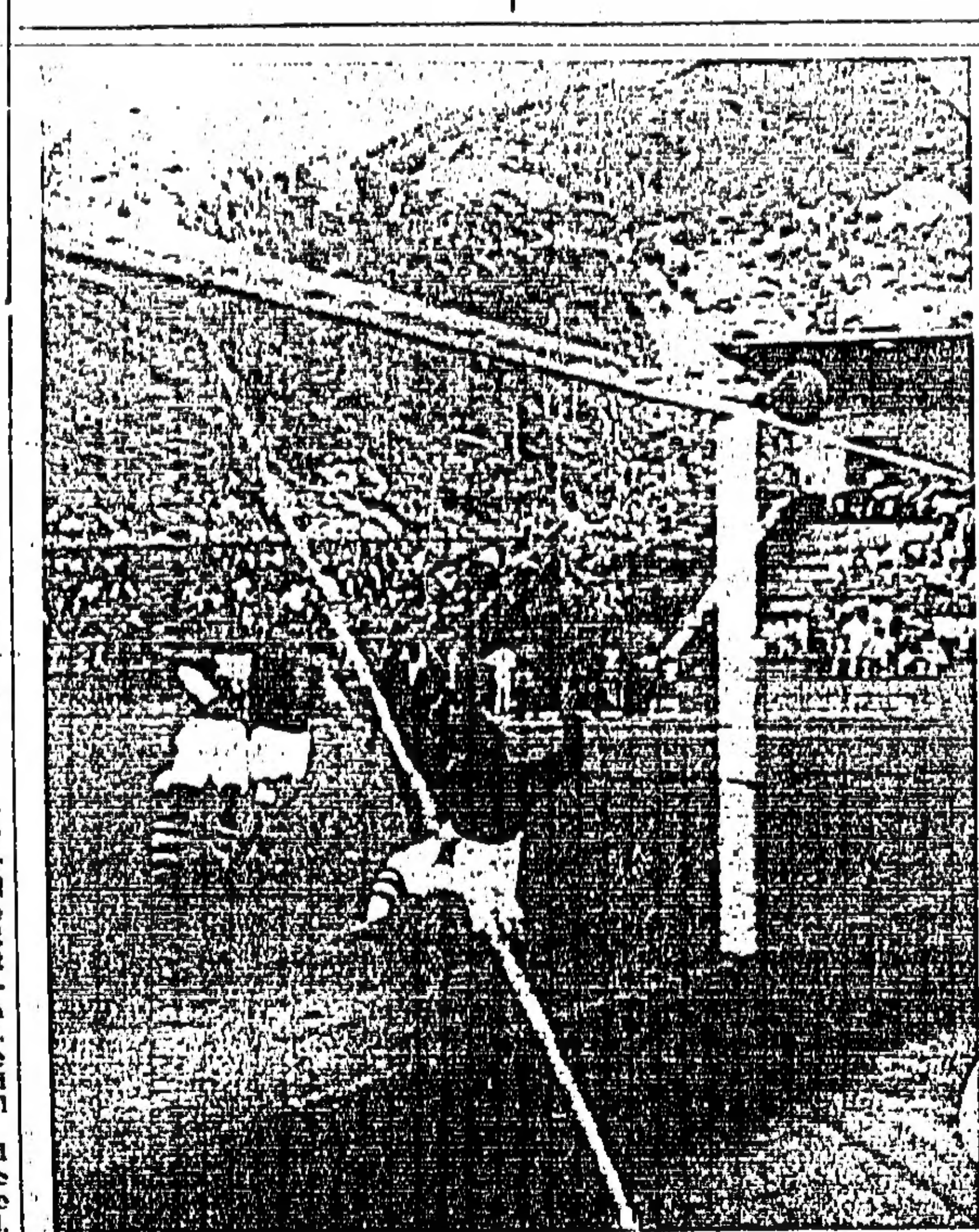
Newcomer's Fine Performance

A newcomer to local cricket, G. F. O'Brien, took batting honours in League matches during the week-end with a well-played 65 for the Kowloon C.C. against the Craighower C.C. His innings came at a time when runs were most needed by the Kowloon side. Altogether eight batsmen topped the 50 mark on Saturday.

Several fine bowling performances were recorded. Pie Hatfield, of the Middlesex Regiment, playing for the Army "A" against the Police, captured seven wickets for 18, and C. Pope, of the Police, had figures of six for 25.

The following were the chief performances:

BATTING	
Capt. Whitmarsh (Navy) v. Press	124*
G. F. O'Brien (K.C.C.) v. C.C.C.	65
W. L. Rapley (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	64
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Lieut. Blacker (Navy) v. I.R.C.	53
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A. H. Madar (I.R.C.) v. Navy	51
P. M. N. da Silva (Recrolo) v. I.R.C.	51



A narrow escape for South "A" in their match against the Seaford Highlanders at Caroline Hill on Saturday. Although this shot just missed, the Highlanders won the encounter by the odd goal in three.—Photo by Mee Chung.

Tourists Doing Well

Islington Corinthians scored the third victory of their tour here, when they defeated Berne club 4-1, after leading 2-1 at half-time.

J. Sherwood scored two goals, and H. C. Read and A. Avery obtained the others. Tourists have won three matches and drawn two.—Reuter.

R. L. Holden (H.K.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	3 for 16
K. L. Ng (University) v. Army "B"	3 for 21
B. R. Inance (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	3 for 32
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	3 for 33
Dale (Navy 2nd XI) v. I.R.C.	3 for 34
F. Baker (C.S.C.C.) v. H.K.C.C.	3 for 46
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.) v. Navy	3 for 48
Commr. Boucher (Navy) v. I.R.C.	3 for 49

BOWLING	
Pie. Hatfield (Army "A") v. Police	7 for 18
C. Pope (Police) v. Army	6 for 25
C. H. Toth (University) v. Army "B"	5 for 21
Jeffery (Navy 2nd XI) v. I.R.C.	5 for 22
R. G. Robertson (C.S.C.C. 2nd XI) v. H.K.C.C.	5 for 31
Bdg. Cheyne (Army) v. Recrolo	5 for 69
N. P. Fox (H.K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. C.S.C.C.	4 for 23
R. Lee (K.C.C.) v. C.C.C.	4 for 31
Cpl. Hopcroft (Army "B") v. University	4 for 32
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.) v. Navy	4 for 41
Sgm. Parsons (Army "B") v. University	3 for 0

L. T. A. Fights Plan For Tennis "Open"

The announcement of a world open tennis tournament, in which amateurs and professionals would compete against each other, has caused a sensation in lawn tennis circles.

Rules of the Lawn Tennis Association internationally recognised, state that amateurs playing in such a competition are liable to loss of status.

Now these rules are being challenged by the Greenbrier Golf and Tennis Club of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

This club is promoting an "open" competition. It is offering £400 in cash prizes for professionals and trophies for amateurs.

Recently the secretary of the British Lawn Tennis Association uttered a warning to players.

He told the Sunday Chronicle: "Any amateur taking part in such a competition must automatically lose amateur status."

A similar warning has been issued to American amateurs by Mrs. Holman Ward, president of the U.S.L.T.A.

changed. Till then we should abide by their decisions," was her comment.

Mr. A. J. Elvin, of Wembley Stadium, who has organised many tennis tournaments, called himself an enthusiastic supporter.

We have an open golf championship, he argued. Why should we not have a similar open tennis championship?

BADMINTON LEAGUE BEGINS

King's College In "A" Division

The 1937-38 Badminton League will commence this evening with a programme of matches in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles.

Champions of the Junior section last season, King's College plays among the seniors for the first time today, and will be opposed to University "B", a fair test for the team.

The following is the programme: St. Andrew's v. Recrolo "A", Recrolo "B" v. University "A", University "B" v. King's College.

ST. ANDREW'S TEAMS

The following will represent St. Andrew's in their matches this week:

"A" Team—W. C. Choy and F. A. Broadbridge; F. V. Wong and A. S. Bliss; H. Kew and E. F. Fincher.

"B" Team—L. E. Kirby and J. S. Dawson; M. Weill and I. F. Stoker; S. A. Broadbridge and A. C. G. Cox. Mixed Doubles Team—W. C. Choy and Mrs. Stoker; F. A. Broadbridge and Miss M. Churn; E. F. Fincher and Miss F. Wong.



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MILITARY SOCCER

Inter-Unit Fixtures For The Present Week

The following are the Military Football League fixtures for the week:

To-day
Royal Corps of Signals v. 20th (11) Bty. R.A. (Chatham Road), 3 p.m. Referee, Pte. Somerville.
22nd Coy. R.E. v. R.A.M.C. (Military ground, H.V.), 4.30 p.m. Referee, B. M. Baker.
Wednesday
"D" Coy. Middlesex v. Kumbon Rifles (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m. Referee, L/Cpl. Lanealer.
R.A.O.C. v. 40th Coy. R.E. (Military ground, H.V.), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Sgt. Alcock.
Thursday
24th Bty. R.A. v. "D" Coy. Middlesex (Chatham Road), 3 p.m. Referee, L/Cpl. Wyper.

SPORTS ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 20th November, 1937, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on WEDNESDAY, 10th November, 1937.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

The Welfare Committee for Shanghai Refugees announce that

BENEFIT DANCE

will be held at the
CHINA FLEET CLUB
on Wednesday next
10th November.

This is to aid the seven Motherless children of the late Mrs. E. Stuart Xavier, a Shanghai Refugee who died recently leaving them destitute. This is a most deserving cause.

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THURSDAY
at the
QUEEN'S



A lusty baritone is revealed by Spencer Tracy in "Captains Courageous," now showing at the Kina Theatre. Cast as the boisterous, swagging Portuguese fisherman, Manuel, in Kipling's saga of the sea, Tracy learned to accompany himself on an ancient mandolin-like instrument while he sang old-time sea shanties.

Ultimatum Is Sent To Walter Lindrum: Play Or Lose Title

AN ultimatum that Walter Lindrum, Australia's world billiards champion, must go to England to defend his title—or lose it—is reported to have been sent from London by the Billiards Association and Control Council, supreme rulers of the game.

Lindrum has so far refused to compete in a London tournament for the title. He says that any challenger must play him in Australia. Lindrum became champion in 1935. Joe Davis, of Chesterfield, tried unsuccessfully to win the title back in Australia in 1934. Since then there has been no contest. Lindrum has declined a challenge for the title from Clark McConachy, of New Zealand, who suggested that they should play three matches of two weeks each. The Australian is booked up with exhibition matches in Tasmania and Victoria.

Gertrude Ederle Will Not Swim Again

Gertrude Ederle, first woman to swim the channel, will never swim again.

Carl Evans, American swimming champion, described her plight to the Sunday Chronicle when he arrived in Britain on a visit.

"She lies, forgotten, in New York with a broken spine," he said.

He described how she slipped on a loose tile, how the tall, muscular girl who conquered the Channel became an invalid.

For 11 months she was in a plaster cast.

"On visits to friends she lies flat on the floor and gossips to them," said Evans.

"At night she sleeps on a board covered with a thin inch-and-a-half mattress."

"Electric ray treatment and massages are helping her. But an operation may be necessary."

ATTEMPT ON RECORD

Bonneville, Utah, Nov. 6.

Clutch trouble again cheated Captain Eyston, Britain's famous racing driver, of breaking the world's land speed record. Having completed the northern run at an official average speed of 310.885, he was forced to halt before finishing the southern run. His car, the Thunderbolt, will again be dismantled, and, as the

SEASON CLOSURES

Football Club's Bowls Section Entertains

The Hongkong Football Club lawn bowls section held its closing day yesterday, when they entertained six rivals of visitors. Prizes were distributed to the members who had won championships during the season, and to the highest scoring rink yesterday, by Mrs. G. Rodger.

Mr. J. Ralston, Chairman, said much of the season's success was due to Mr. E. J. Edwards in his capacity of match steward.

Mr. C. B. Hosking, on behalf of the visitors, thanked the Club for its hospitality.

Prize-Winners

Following are the season's prize-winners:

Singles Championship (Cash prize Cup).—1, G. Duncan; 2, A. Brooksbank.

Handicap Singles.—1, G. Rodger; 2, Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

Pair Competition.—1, G. Duncan and E. Strange; 2, La Collyer and F. P. Anslow.

Rinks Competition.—F. P. Anslow, Dr. G. I. Shaw, E. S. Carter, J. F. MacGowan.

First Wappinshaw.—1, Dr. J. A. R. Selby; 2, E. Tuck and W. Macfarlane.

Second Wappinshaw.—1, J. H. Gelling; 2, B. A. Mansell; 3, K. S. Robertson.

Yesterday's Results

W. Glendinning's rink, consisting of S. J. Houghton, C. C. Pereira and L. de Rome, won the prize for the highest scoring rink by beating J. Russell's rink of E. Casey, A. Webster and V. Walker, 3-0.

Other rinks results were:

F. H. Haynes rink (H.K.F.C.) lost to J. F. MacGowan's rink 11-26; J. A. R. Selby's rink lost to W. Macfarlane's rink 10-20; A. Brooksbank's rink lost to A. W. Grimmit's rink 15-25; J. Rodger's rink beat C. B. Hosking's rink 27-10; G. Duncan's rink beat W. Stanton's rink 18-14.

weather is now breaking up, it is doubtful if Eyston can make another attempt on the record before next year, unless the trouble proves to be a minor one.—Reuter.

United Press states that Eyston recorded 303.155 miles an hour on his first run, but the electrical timing device "hung", and it is possible that he went faster, at a speed of 305.31 miles an hour.

HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE

BRENTFORD TAKES LEADERSHIP OF FIRST DIVISION

Brentford's week-end win over Liverpool has established them as the sole leaders of the First Division of the English Football League. Chelsea, having drawn with Sunderland, have now dropped to second place.

Though they only gained one point from Bradford, Coventry retain their first position in the Second Division. Notts County have been replaced by Millwall in the premier position of the Third Division (South), while in the northern section, though Lincoln and Gateshead have an equal number of points, Lincoln take first place by virtue of the better goal average.

In the First Division of the Scottish League, Rangers, who have not yet lost a match, are creeping closer to Motherwell at the head of the table.

The complete tables are as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE										
First Division										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Brentford	15	9	2	4	30	21	20			
Chelsea	14	8	3	3	22	19	19			
Wolves	14	7	4	3	22	16	18			
Preston N.E.	14	6	5	3	20	15	17			
Leeds	14	6	4	4	26	15	16			
Stoke	14	6	4	4	22	16	16			
Bolton	14	6	4	4	22	16	16			
Charlton	14	6	3	5	20	17	16			
Sunderland	14	7	2	5	24	20	16			
Manchester C.	14	6	3	5	20	24	15			
Arsenal	14	6	4	4	20	18	14			
Middlesbrough	14	6	2	6	23	22	14			
West Brom.	14	5	3	6	23	19	13			
Huddersfield	14	5	3	6	19	21	13			
Grimsby	14	4	5	5	16	21	13			
Derby	14	4	5	5	21	31	13			
Birmingham	14	3	6	5	19	20	12			
Leicester	14	4	4	6	21	20	12			
Everton	14	5	1	8	21	25	11			
Blackpool	15	3	4	8	17	29	10			
Liverpool	14	4	2	8	19	30	10			
Portsmouth	14	5	0	9	17	34	5			

Second Division										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Coventry	14	7	7	0	20	11	21			
Aston Villa	14	8	3	3	23	11	19			
Chesterfield	14	8	3	3	27	15	19			
West Ham	14	6	6	2	22	11	18			
Sheffield U.	15	8	2	5	16	19	18			
Bradford	14	5	7	2	19	15	17			
Burnley	15	6	3	5	28	20	16			
Tottenham	14	5	5	4	27	24	15			
Blackburn	14	5	5	4	27	24	15			
Stockport	14	6	3	5	14	16	15			
Swansea	14	4	6	4	18	17	14			
Norwich	14	6	2	6	26	30	14			
Manchester U.	14	5	3	6	15	12	13			
Notts F.	14	4	5	5	13	15	13			
Bury	14	6	3	5	12	15	12			
Luton	14	5	2	7	27	20	12			
Blackpool	14	5	2	7	24	28	12			
Southampton	14	4	3	7	22	31	11			
Newcastle	14	3	4	7	19	20	10			
Fulham	14	2	5	7	13	23	9			
Plymouth	14	2	4	8	15	25	8			
Sheffield W.	14	2	4	8	13	26	8			

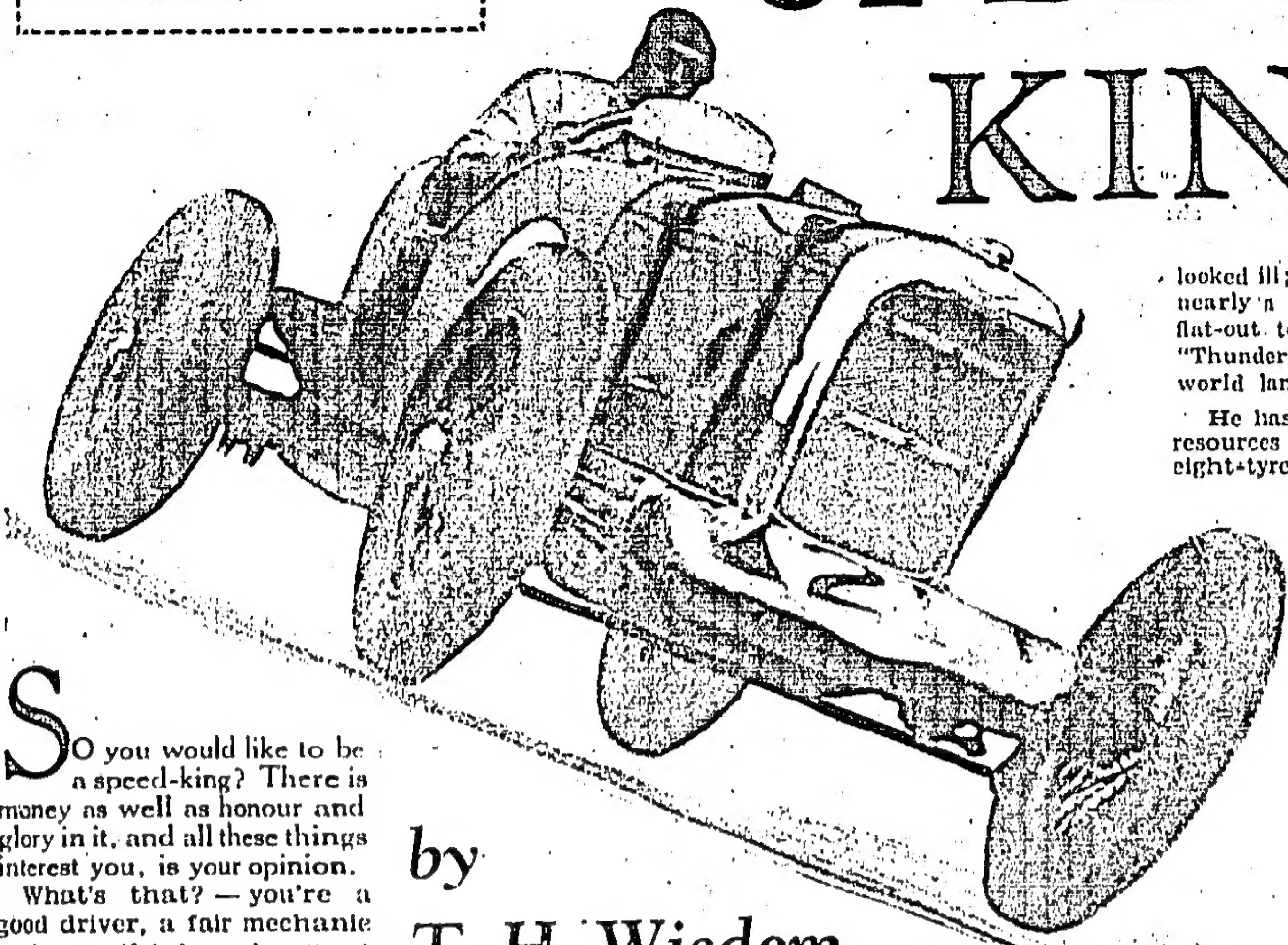
Third Division (South)										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Millwall	16	7	5	4	30	15	18			
Cardiff	14	7	4	3	21	13	18			
Notts C.	14	7	4	3	21	13	18			
Queens P.R.	14	6	6	2	20	12	18			
Crystal Pal.	14	7	3	4	21	15	17			
Walford	14	6	4	4	27	16	16			
Swindon	14	7	2	5	17	13	16			
Bristol C.	14	5	6	3	18	15	16			
Southend	14	7	2	5	23	21	16			
Mansfield	14	5	5	4	19	15	15			
Newport	14	4	5	5	10	20	13			
Clapton O.	14	5	3	6	17	20	13			
Adeshot	14	5	3	6	16	20	13			
Northampton	14	5	3	6	17	22	13			
Torquay	14	6	1	7	21	32	13			
Reading	14	5	3	6	16	24	13			
Brighton	14	5	2	7	20	22	12			
Exeter	14	4	4	6	21	22	12			
Bournemouth	14	4	4	6	13	17	12			
Bristol R.	14	3	5	6	11	22	11			
Gillingham	14	3	2	9	15	27	8			
Walsall	14	4	1	9	13	26	8			

Third Division (North)										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Lincoln	14	9	3	2	34	9	21			
Gateshead	14	9	3	2	30	18	21			
Oldham	14	7	5	2	23	10	19			
Hull	14	6	6	2	23	14	18			
Chester	14	6	6	2	22	10	18			
Tranmere	14	7	3	4	24	13	18			
Doncaster	14	7	3	4	24	15	17			
Huddersfield	14	7	2	5	25	22	16			
New Brighton	14	7	2	5	24	21	16			
Port Vale	14	6	3	5	25	24	15			
Wrexham	14	6	3	5	24	20	15			
Bradford C.	14	5	3	6	24	23	15			
Rochdale	14	6	3	5	23	23	15			
Grimsby	14	5	2	7	14	12	14			
Crewe	14	4	3	7	23	25	11			
Southport	14	4	3	7	19	24	11			
Darlington	14	4	2	8	17	24	10			
Halifax	14	4	2	8	15	24	10			
Accrington	14	3	2	9	12	25	8			
Hartlepool	14	2	3	9	22	38	7			
Barrow	14	2	2	10	6	27	6			

SCOTTISH LEAGUE										
First Division										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Motherwell	10	9	3	2	37	20	25			
Rangers	14	8	6	0	24	16	22			
Learts	10	9	3	4	21	22	21			
Celtic	10	9	3	4	22	21	21			
Dundee	17	9	2	6	35	33	20			
Falkirk	15	7	4	4	33	24	18			
Arbroath	10	6	4	0	26	34	16			
Third Lanark	10	6	4	0	28	22	15			
Aberdeen	10	6	3	1	30	25	15			
Patrick	10	6	3	1	27	33	15			
St. Mirren	10	6	3	1	25	32	15			

IF you feel the lure of the speedway, you should know the truth about it all—by one who knows,

Who'd be a SPEED KING?



So you would like to be a speed-king? There is money as well as honour and glory in it, and all these things interest you, is your opinion.

What's that?—you're a good driver, a fair mechanic and you think you've "got what it takes."

Sorry, but you've got the wrong idea. Driving ability and mechanical knowledge are relatively unimportant compared with money. Unless you've got plenty of "jack"—that's what the mechanics at Brooklands call pounds sterling—you'd just as well confine your motor-racing to an occasional sprint on the local by-pass.

Why, Brooklands and Donington, to-day, are crowded with young men who have considerably more money than they have driving ability. Many young men among the spectators could show them the way to "wind a wheel."

But they have little chance of ever being tried out; motor-racing, in Britain, is a rich man's hobby. The man with the deepest pockets has a tremendous advantage over all other starters.

DON'T get me wrong; there are young men with little hard cash, but lots of the stuff that makes tennis racket strings out of who have become motor-racing stars.

One of them is young Percy Maclure, a wild young man—he shot a hole through my hat a few days back—who determined to smash into the headlines. He has—Maclure is regarded as our best driver on the twisting Donington road circuit. And he hasn't got much cash—he is a hard-working mechanic in the experimental workshops of one of the big motor firms. Most of his cars he built himself with bits and pieces from the scrap-heap. His home-built

by
T. H. Wisdom

cars go a darn sight faster than some of those £2,000 Italian supercharged machines with which the wealthy young speed-kings disport themselves.

Young Maclure will be lucky if he makes motor-racing pay. He stands a far greater chance of making a fortune in designing and building cars.

Because there is not money to be made out of motor-racing.

Of the hundreds who have driven at Brooklands, Donington, in Southport sands the list of men who have made motor-racing pay is short. It's mostly guess-work, of course, but my list is: J. G. Parry Thomas, Sir Henry Segrave, Freddy Dixon, Captain George Eyston and Sir Malcolm Campbell. The first two died breaking records.

Those hundreds of others paid heavily for seeking triumph in the world of speed. Some hit the headlines, but no stream of gold followed. The late "Tim" Birkin was one of our finest drivers; in motor-racing he found honour and glory. But his own personal fortune disappeared in the costly business of racing fast cars.

Remember Whitely Straight, the young American who came down from Cambridge and motor-raced his way into the headlines? His career as a speed-king, and it was very successful, for he was a brilliant driver, lasted two seasons. It cost him £20,000. He stopped, not because he was

"broke," but because unlike most speed-kings he paused to have a good think. As he clambered out of his car one day after a particularly gruelling race he said to himself, "It's a mug's game—if I go on, trying to win every time, faster and faster, I shall end up by killing myself. That's what has happened to my friends."

And there is not so much honour and glory in this speed-king business as you might think.

Those few moments of laurel wreaths, silver cups and crowds of Press photographers come infrequently; only a few "make" the front page. And motor-racing means hard work all the time.

And luck plays an important part. Many a brilliant driver with a good car and a clever mechanic has been an "also ran" in race after race. Struggle as he does, all-night work in the garage, special parts to be made, constant practice—he never sees the chequered flag that means victory.

He must keep trying until he gets his run of luck, and all drivers believe in that, for the speed-kings live (and die) amid a mass of superstition.

Young Arthur Dobson raced for three years; yet he never won a race. Then, suddenly, he found his run of luck, followed it, and this season he has gone from one race to another and the spoils of victory have been for him.

A few weeks ago I saw my friend George Eyston off to America. He

looked ill; his nerves were bad. For nearly a year he had been working flat-out to build the monster car, "Thunderbolt," that set a new world land-speed record.

He has sunk his own personal resources in this great six-wheeled, eight-tired car. With it he is diving off into the unknown. Success will mean he will get his money back and a little more. Defeat...

We all cheered Sir Malcolm Campbell's great feat in regaining the water-speed record for Britain. There was far more to it, though, than merely piloting the new "Blue Bird."

Weeks were spent in getting the water-circulating system of the craft right; the useless trials at Loch Lomond cost Sir Malcolm more than £700; on Lake Maggiore a £5,000 engine "burst"; the steering of the boat

seized and nearly wrote Finis to everything. It was hard work, he tells me.

Campbell is proud of his records and the men who built the machines. But it's small wonder that he sometimes asks himself if all the nerve-racking worry has been worth while.

I have talked to all the famous speed-kings. And they all say the same—that the honour and glory are fleeting unsubstantial things, that, after all, you cannot eat head-lines and photographs, that the speed-king of to-day will be a dim memory in a couple of years or so and that, except for a very, very few there is no money in it.

SOME of them point out, too, that only one or two who have made motor-racing pay have lived to enjoy the fruits of victory. So many famous drivers have died "on the job."

It's fine to be a speed-king, to hear the cheers of the crowd as you cross the finishing line, to be pestered for autographs, to be the guest of honour at the banquets of the great. But that's a mere corner of the picture—the rest is just hard, nerve-racking work.

Take my tip, lay off. Unless, of course, you are determined to take the place of Campbell, Eyston, John Cobb and the rest—for somebody will.

To-day's Thought
For the earth that breeds the trees breeds cities, too, and symphonies.
JOHN HALL WHEELLOCK.

TRAGEDY OF DEAFNESS

THERE are welcome signs of increased attention being given to the cause of the deaf in public conferences and in the daily Press.

Perhaps it is because we are only now beginning to realise how widespread is this affliction of deafness. It has recently been stated by an eminent aurist that there are at least three million people who are "hard of hearing" in the British Isles.

Another medical authority has declared that one person in every three is potentially deaf.

Whether we are interested or not at the present moment in the subject of deafness, it is within the bounds of possibility that sooner or later we may be afflicted ourselves, when self-interest will compel us to give it our serious attention.

There is perhaps no affliction so disabling in its effects as that of deafness. It is nothing less than a tragedy to be shut out from the world of sound and to be imprisoned in a tomb of silence. To become gradually deaf to the sounds of human life, the song of the birds, the murmur of the running brook, the whistling of the wind in the tree tops, is indeed a sad and bitter experience.

Beethoven's Grief

When Beethoven found he could not hear the sound of a flute, which gave so much pleasure to his companions, he was so filled with despair that it was only love for his art which saved him from suicide.

How many men and women have been compelled to give up their professions through deafness? Many doctors, lawyers, clergymen, musicians have found it impossible to continue because their impaired hearing placed them in so many awkward and embarrassing situations.

Deafness results in a sense of isolation from one's fellows, for it means, for those who become stone deaf, the denial of social intercourse. Sound is the natural link between human minds, and those in which this connection is missing or defective, must find themselves cut off from the rest of the community. They are no longer able to enjoy the pleasure of worship, the lecture, theatre, or concert, and thus there is the temptation to withdraw from all society and to live a secluded, isolated life.

A Strange Contrast

If we only knew the spirit of sadness and despair which fills the hearts of many whose hopes and ambitions have been checked and thwarted by deafness, we should fervently pray that we may have our hearing preserved to the end of our days.

Let it be remembered by those who complain of external noises that the majority of deaf people suffer from incessant internal noises which almost drive to despair at times.

Yet we find that deafness has been called "the step-child among handicaps." It begins more irritating, less understanding, and more ridicule than any other impairment. On the stage and in humorous papers, the deaf are often caricatured. George R. Sims, the famous author and playwright of a past generation, said that when he wanted his audience to shed tears he brought a blind man on the stage, but when he desired them to laugh, he introduced a deaf man.

It is a pleasure to note that the D.E.C. has now put jokes against the deaf on its list of barred features. We hope the day is not far distant when the deaf will no longer be the butt of thoughtless comedians, but will receive that practical sympathy which their invisible disability deserves.

Their cause has been ably championed by Lord Baldwin, who speaks with an understanding sympathy. "The public," he says, "has very little realisation of the tragic fate of the deaf. Blindness is a most terrible affliction, but from the dawn of history, its victims have always met with a kind sympathy and consideration which must go far to alleviate their lot. But there is not one person in a hundred who will go voluntarily to speak to a deaf person by means of an instrument. Most people make for the other side of the room, and when they do try and talk they seem to become paralysed, and their conversation becomes unnatural and stilted." Too long has the public shown a wrong attitude to the deaf.

When we repose more confidence in deaf people and cease to regard them as inferior and stupid, we shall find they will respond to our sympathy and confidence, and we shall find them far more interesting and intelligent than we suspected. Deafness is a tragedy in itself to the victim, and where there is added the ridicule of the thoughtless, and ostracism by one's fellows, it becomes almost too much for the mind to bear.

Let us show to the deaf the same kind consideration we show the blind for those living in silence need it as much as those who dwell in darkness.

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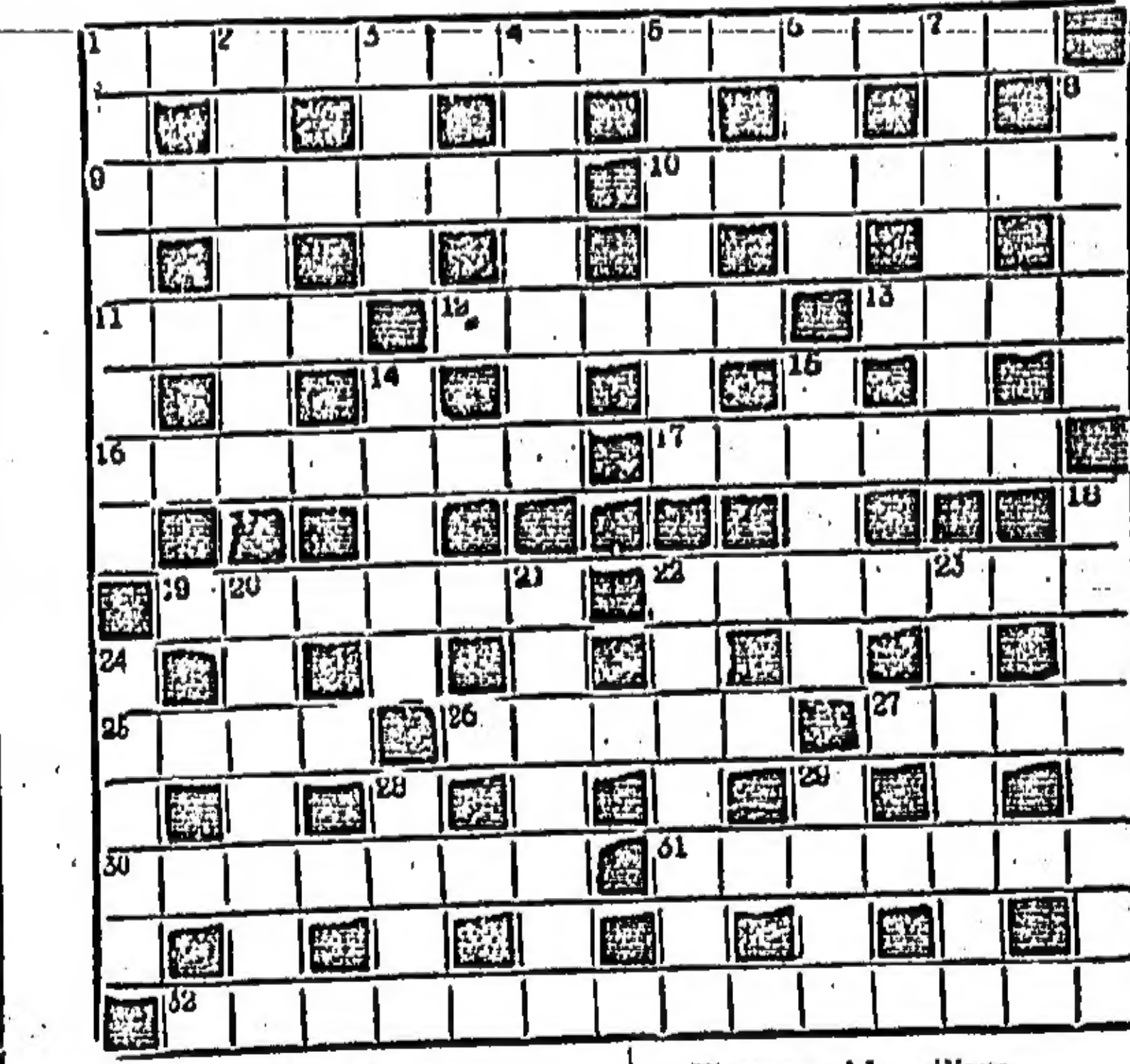
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 - Not entirely covered with hair.
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Why Do They Learn These Things?

PARENTS are peculiar people. "Latin!" sneered a man I met in a train the other morning. "What's the use of Latin to anybody? Or algebra, for that matter. Or heat, light, and sound! Why don't you teach the boys something that will be useful to them in after life?"

I asked my stock question. "What, for example?" As usual he did not know.

But does it ever occur to these people that there are good reasons for the teaching of these subjects, that they are far from being useless, and that their "use" is something far removed from the snobbish value which is the only virtue sometimes ascribed to them?

Does anybody really suppose that they are taught for so ignoble a reason, or merely because education authorities cannot think of anything better?

I do not know if you have ever asked yourself what education is for. For herein is the crux of the matter. Education, if it is to be worth anything very much, is infinitely more than a mere pumping in of mere knowledge which will be of direct use to a boy in his career.

Education for Life

After all, the minimum of learning which is essential in everyday life and which can, with benefit, be given to a large number of children, is, when you come to analyse it, extremely small. Reading, writing, elementary mathematics, a smattering of history and geography—a man could, from a practical point of view, get along quite well with these.

Many a man has made a fortune on a smaller educational equipment. And all this can be acquired by any normally intelligent child by the time he is 12. It is after this that education really begins.

A SCHOOLMASTER REPLIES

Education for livelihood pure and simple is impossible, except in the limited sense. But education for life—the only sort of education worth anything at all—is another matter altogether. And this is precisely where the value of the so-called "useless" subjects comes in.

Education for life has several different objects. It should equip a boy to think for himself, and to think objectively and clearly. It should give him some kind of correct perspective of life as a whole, and an approximate idea of himself in relation to his country, his age, the world, and the universe.

Above all, it should arouse his interest in many facets of experience that he can during the necessarily brief period when he is under its influence, light into which he might never so that he voluntarily and eagerly continues his "real" education when he leaves school.

Right Use of Leisure

The possibilities of delight in this world are many; the success or otherwise of education is tested by the variety and quality of the delights which it encourages a boy to discover for himself in after life.

We have come a long way from education for livelihood. But this is not to be said for the extreme theory that life begins at six o'clock. As Dean Inge wrote, "The soul is dyed into terms of S & d. the colour of its leisure thoughts."

Looked at from this point of view, the value of the so-called useless subjects should be blindingly obvious. The dead languages are not dead. Linguistically they are part of our heritage; they are an excellent means of training a boy to think clearly, and nobody ever studied Latin without being able to speak and write better English afterwards.

Unless a man uses them to win foot-bull prizes, he is rarely likely to find a practical use for permutations and combinations, but his thinking on every vital issue in his life will be influenced by the power of clear, objective thought with which they and other mathematical exercises endowed him.

If he studies physics and chemistry, he will not be as likely to fall a victim to irrational superstitions or cheap political theories or any other form of quackery as he would if they had never disciplined his mind.

All these "useless" subjects, in broadening his mind, in making it less terrified of new attitudes of thought, will encourage him to explore a dozen avenues of possible development which he might never otherwise have ventured.

You may still, and rightly, consider that the proportion of time given to these subjects is excessive, and that they are inexcusably neglected. This makes them no less valuable if a due sense of proportion is observed.

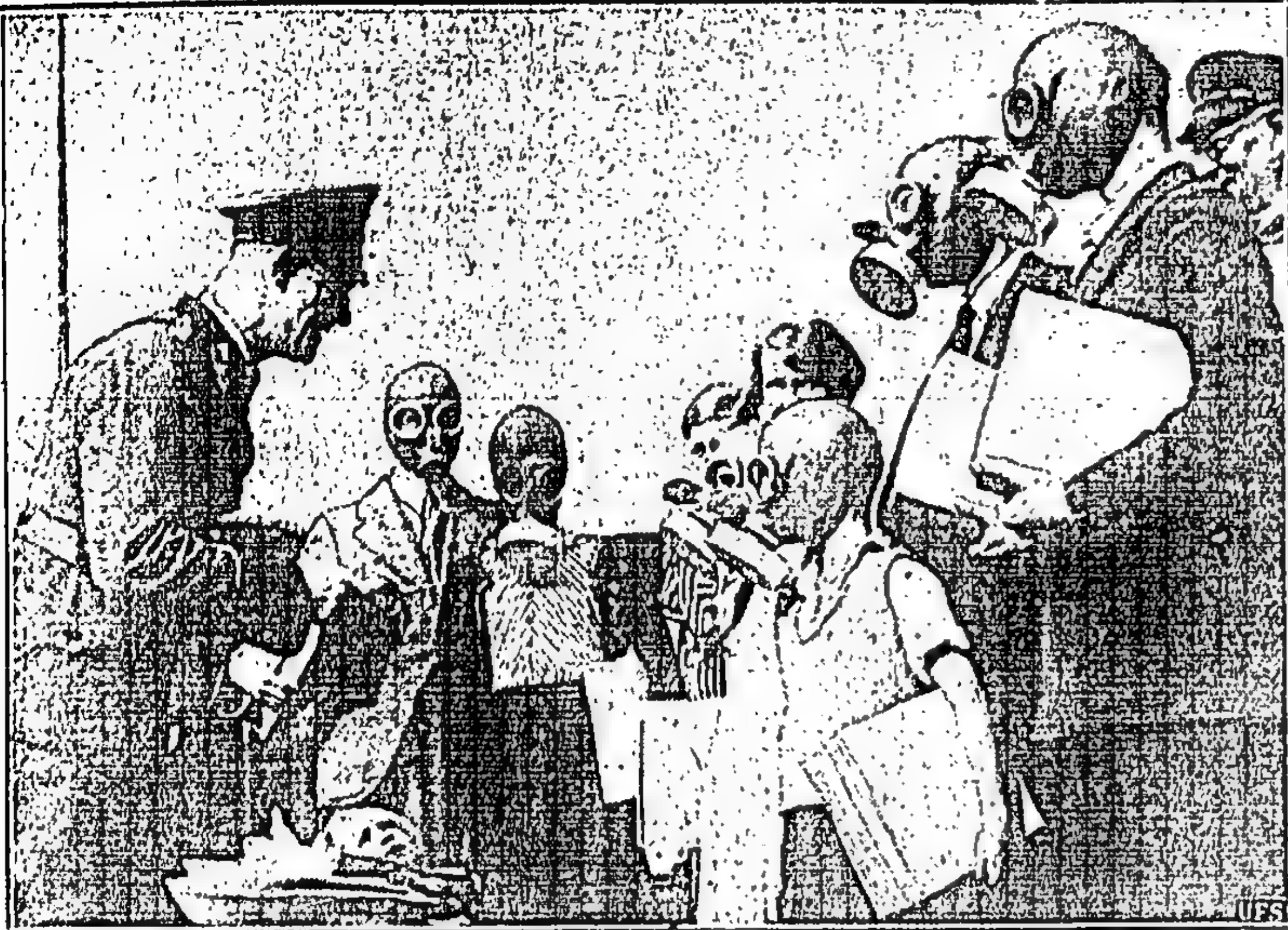
But please do not, in future, dismiss them as worthless time-wasters. They are taught because generations of educationists, men expert in their jobs, have been convinced of their great value. You respect experts in education too? And perhaps they are valuable in some measure precisely because their value cannot be trans-

lated into terms of S & d. R. H.

**NEWS OF THE DAY
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HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



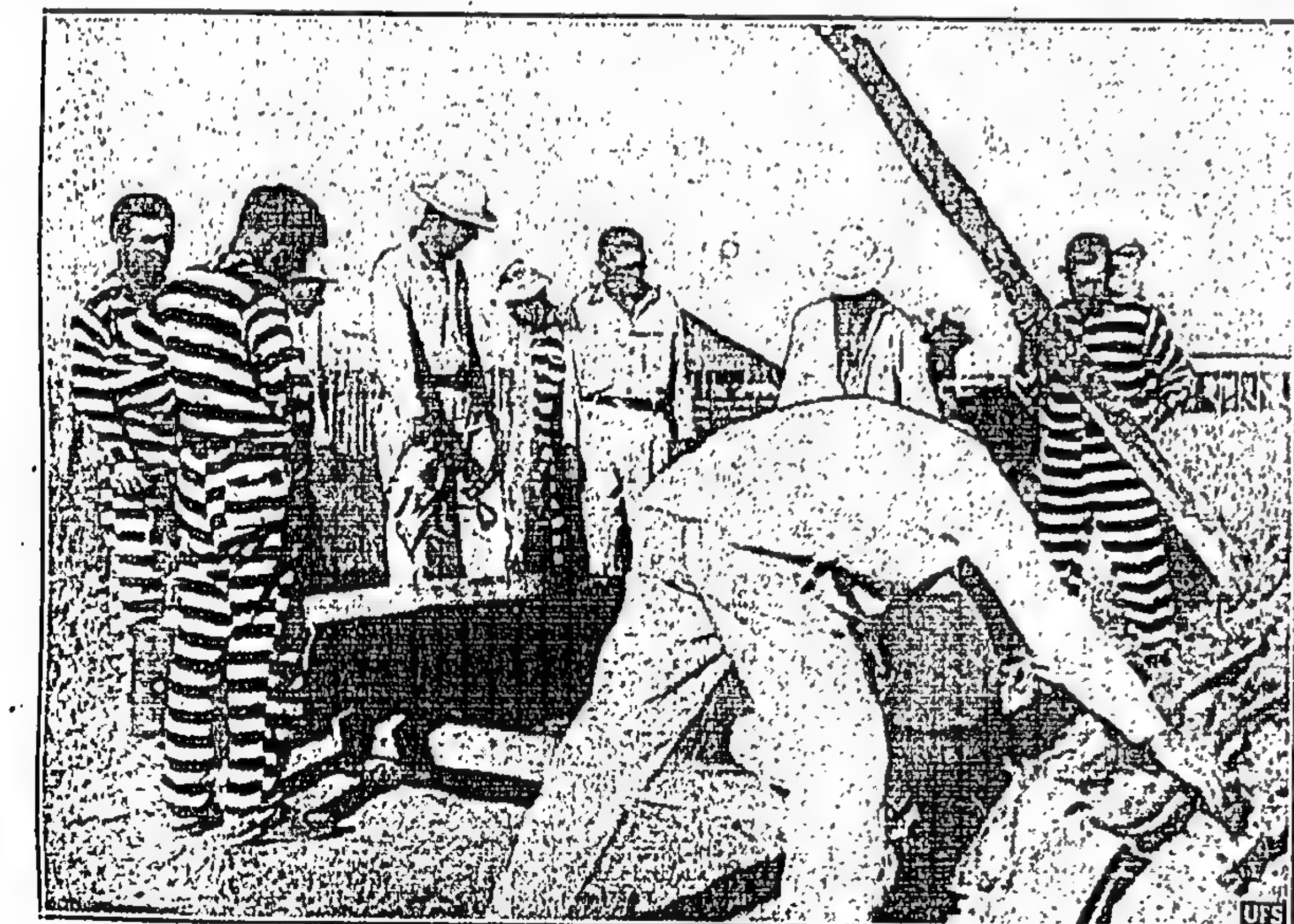
Chancellor Hitler of Germany said, at the Nazi congress in Nuremberg, that Germany had no designs on anybody. Nevertheless, like most European nations, Germany prepares for a war emergency. Above, an officer of the army instructs children in Berlin how to adjust their new gas masks. The government recently decreed that all persons should have masks, furnishing them free to those too poor to buy them for themselves.

Marshal Simeon Budenny, commander of the Russian troops of the Moscow Military District, who bears a strong resemblance to Dictator Josef Stalin, carries a huge sword in place of a marshal's baton, as he reviews a parade. The parade followed recent autumn tactical exercises.

Military observers assert that much of the credit for the excellent military strategy shown by the Chinese in their struggle with Japanese forces, is due to Baron Alexander von Falkenhayn, veteran of the World War and head of a German military mission consisting of five generals and 100 other high officers. The mission is reported giving important military direction to the Chinese defence. Baron von Falkenhayn formerly spent much time as German military attache at Tokyo.

Watching from the window of an automobile in Stockholm, Sweden, Princess Margaretta, great-granddaughter of King Gustavus, appears rather bored by the spectacle of a military parade, although it was reported one of the largest troop reviews ever seen in the Swedish capital. The little girl is the daughter of Prince Gustaf Adolf.

In a picturesque ceremony at Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, His Excellency, Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, was made Grand Master of the Order of Good Time. The unique fraternity was established by Champlain in 1600 to promote good fellowship among the French pioneers. Lord Tweedsmuir is shown at left as he presented symbolic chains to Micmac and Inian chiefs who had been admitted to membership on the 331st anniversary.



Twenty-seven of the most vicious criminals in the Texas penitentiary system attempted to escape from the Eastham prison farm and two were killed by a guard and two were wounded. Here, other convicts are burying the body of one of the dead men, Roy Thornton, husband of the late notorious Bonnie Parker. Thornton was serving 60 years for burglary and robbery.

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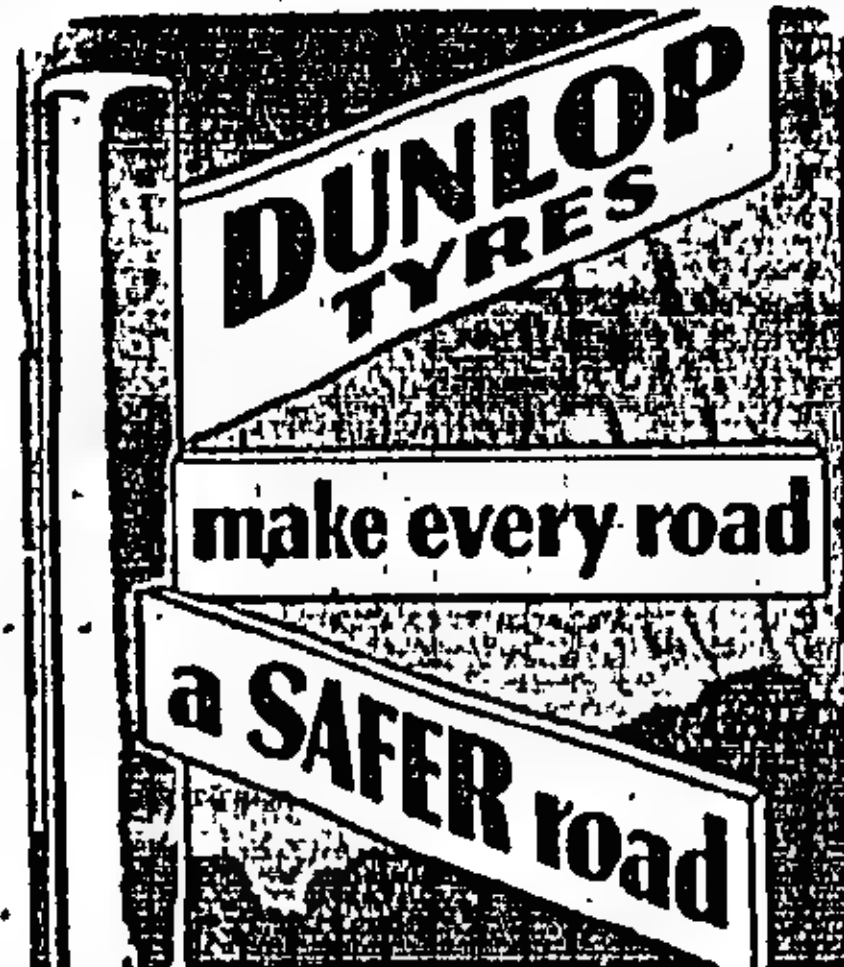
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JAPAN'S AIM TO ISOLATE S'HAI AREA

Planes Concentrate On Chinese Troops To West of City

PERMANENT LOSS OF NANTAO ANTICIPATED

Shanghai, Nov. 8 (8.30 a.m.)

Taking advantage of the improved weather, dozens of Japanese planes are bombing and machine-gunning the Chinese lines on the western front as far as Sungkiang in an attempt to carry out General Matsui's prediction that he would isolate the Chinese from Shanghai by Tuesday night.

Foreign military observers report that Chinese troops evacuated Pootung so that there should be no repetition of the "Doomed Battalion" affair at Chapel, unless there were men prepared to make deliberate sacrifices, of which there are no signs.

These observers also confirmed the report that Japanese troops are very near to Sungkiang after crossing the Whangpoo with Japanese planes riddling the Chinese reinforcements en route to defend the town.—United Press.

Prepare To Defend

Sungkiang

Shanghai, Nov. 8.

A Japanese communiqué states that Japanese troops are marching on Sungkiang, where Chinese troops are preparing to meet them.—United Press.

Fear For Fate Of Nantao

Foreign naval commanders met in conference on board the U.S.S. Augusta on Sunday morning, but details of the conversations were not revealed.

It is understood the Chinese favour complete neutralisation of Nantao, fearing the Japanese will take over the Chinese city permanently in the event of a forced Chinese withdrawal.

However, there is no indication of what has yet been proposed.—United Press.

Daring Japanese Strategy

Shanghai, Nov. 8 (Noon).

Foreign military observers declared the Chinese withdrawal from Pootung to have been dictated by the necessity of reinforcing Sungkiang and Jessfield Park areas against the unexpectedly rapid Japanese advance which threatened to crumble the whole of the Shanghai defence line. The Japanese landing on the north shore of Hangchow Bay came as a bolt from the blue. The concentration of lighters in the Whangpoo was only a faint and deceived the Chinese command completely. Many observers thought the landing would be made at Liuhou.

A forced march towards Sungkiang and a daring crossing of the Whangpoo, the Japanese completely disregarding the Chinese on their flanks, further endangered the Chinese positions.

Intensive Bombardment

The Japanese barrage is increasing in intensity along the line to the west of the International Settlement. Machine-guns, hand grenades and trench mortars are combining to create a roar of action well to the north of Lincoln Avenue. A huge Japanese bomber, escorted by a smaller machine, is slowly circling the region of Keswick Road, Monument Road and Lincoln Avenue. One heavy Japanese gun (Continued on Page 4.)

Says British Aid Keeps China At War

SCENE OF STUBBORN STAND



In these deep trenches Chinese troops along the Tientsin-Pootung railway made a stubborn stand against the Japanese onslaught, and for days held out against superior artillery and air-craft before they finally were forced to retreat. The soil on ground which they defended at a heavy price, and although the Japanese casualties in this and other northern areas will probably never be made known, it is clear that they were very numerous. The Chinese in this section of the battle-line distinguished themselves, like their comrades elsewhere, in close contact with the enemy.

MEDIATION ENDEAVOUR SUCCESS UNLIKELY

Japan Celebrates Signing Of Anti-Comintern Pact But Considers Invitation To Brussels

Tokyo, Nov. 8.

The Belgian Ambassador visited the Foreign Office to-day and delivered the second invitation of the Nine Power Conference to the Japanese Government, after which the officials conferred together. It is expected a reply will soon be made.

In view of lantern parades by patriotic organisations and a large section of the populace in celebration of the signing at Rome of the anti-Comintern pact, Japan's reaction is expected to be unacceptable in Brussels.

Stores, saloons, theatres and newspapers are displaying Japanese, German and Italian flags.—United Press.

No Steps Taken To Mediate

Berlin, Nov. 7.

No further advance is expected at the present in the negotiations with a view to securing German mediation in the Far East war unless China decides definitely to reject Japan's terms.

German political quarters are optimistic, but on the contrary the Japanese terms are understood to be drastic, and the Chinese are doubtful of Germany's impartiality, especially in view of the Italo-German-Japan pact.

Chinese circles point out that Germany has no such pact with China, although Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has been fighting communism in China successfully for years.—Reuter.

Wellington Koo Makes Appeal

Brussels, Nov. 7.

Dr. Wellington Koo, the chief (Continued on Page 4.)

Hydrophobia Suspect In Hospital

Suspected to be suffering from hydrophobia, Chan Sum, 11-year old boy of 85 Wai Sun Street, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday. Police enquiries elicited that the boy was bitten in Kowloon City about six weeks ago.

The condition of the boy was reported to be serious.

ANTI-RED ALIGNMENT DISTURBS DEMOCRACY

Britain May Need Feel More Concern Than Bolshevists

London, Nov. 8.

"This country will welcome the Japanese Foreign Minister's statement that he will take profound measures to deepen the understanding in London" says the Daily Telegraph, commenting on the anti-Comintern pact, "but the measures which will banish all uneasy conjecture will have to be very profound indeed."

"This brigaded hostility towards the Soviet is easily capable of transformation into forms which would challenge much more than Bolshevism. At the very outset it has the significant effect of leaving three great Powers together in confrontation of the rest of the world. Both France and Britain, and the United States as well, might be excused for finding much reassurance in a finding against Bolshevism which extends from the Baltic and North Sea through the Mediterranean to the Pacific. Indeed France and Britain might be excused for believing their concern for this pact is more direct than the Soviet's."—Reuter.

FAILED TO PAY DUTY

Charged with possession of 74,000 cigarettes for which duty had not been paid, Chan Fui, 40, boat builder, was fined \$200, with the alternative of three months' hard labour, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning. Inspector W. Mair said the duty for the cigarettes was \$105.

prices, being an average of 139.7 per cent. compared with 90.4.

Only in one item is the average below that of twelve months ago. Dried vegetables show an average of 51.9 as against 52.7 in 1936. Even so, this average is well above the figures for 1935 and 1934.

Taking the whole of the individual averages, only in two cases do they fall below the figures established for the third quarter of 1936. Dried vegetables is one example and the other is lubricating oil, the average price of which was 70.4 per cent as compared with 70.9.

The figures are based on declarations of quantities and values furnished to the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department by Hongkong Importers and exporters.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN COLONY UP

31.6 Per Cent Higher Than Last Year

Average wholesale prices in Hongkong for the third quarter of the current year have increased by 31.6 per cent. over the average for the same period in 1936, and for the corresponding periods in 1935, 1934 and 1931 the average prices have increased by 64.3 per cent., 43.1 per cent., and 3.1 per cent. respectively.

This is the highest figure since 1931, when the average for the year was 136.0 per cent. In 1934 the year's average was 91.5, in 1935 it was 77.0 and in 1936 it touched 103.1. The year 1922 is taken, as a basis of comparison, as 100 per cent.

Gains are shown under all headings. Foodstuffs reveal a better price by 25.1 per cent. over the 1936 figure. Textiles have advanced from 100.1 to 120.8. Metals and minerals display the greatest increase, the comparative figures being 165.4 per cent. this year against 108.4 in 1936, a difference of 47 per cent. The wholesale prices of miscellaneous articles have risen from 91.2 a year ago to 130.4 this year.

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES

Every individual average save one under the heading of foodstuffs shows a marked increase. Beans, beef, flour, eggs, fish, fresh fruits, lard, condensed milk, mutton, pork, potatoes, broken and white rice, poultry, have made substantial gains in wholesale prices. Beef, for example has advanced 20.3 per cent. over last year's quotations, and has been exceeded in price only twice during the last seven years. This current third quarter the average is 160.6. In 1931 it was 224.1 and for the whole year of 1931 was 218 per cent. Poultry is well ahead of last year's

JAPANESE ARMY LEADER SOUNDS WARNING NOTE

SOVIET INTERVENTION WILL BE MET BY ARMS

Warsaw, Nov. 7.

Had Britain not supported General Chiang Kai-shek, the Sino-Japanese conflict would have ended long ago, declared Col. Takahashi, chief of the Chinese section of the Japanese General Staff, in an interview here.

He was of the opinion that intervention by the United States was not to be feared owing to her economic interests in Japan.

He said Japan did not want conflict with the Soviet, but she was ready to oppose every attempt for the expansion of communism in the Far East.

The Soviet must recognise the present status of Japan on the continent of Asia, and refrain from communist activities, or intervene openly, which would mean a Soviet-Japanese war.—Reuter

Russia's Might Paraded

Moscow, Nov. 7.

A review of 2,000,000 demonstrators and hundreds of tanks and planes, in the Red Square, by M. Josef Stalin and other members of the Government, was the chief feature of the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Russian revolution.

M. Voroshilov, Defence Minister, in a speech for which he received a hurricane of cheers, said the "Red Army" existed "for defence. They were the defenders of civilisation, but if they were attacked they would answer with the greatest offensive in history."

Mongolians Present

After the speech The Internationale was sung by 30,000, including many foreign delegates, and many Outer Mongolian staff officers.

Civilian participants in the celebrations carried banners caricaturing Italian and Japanese Fascists, but in the main the theme of the celebration was devoted to internal problems, such as the elections under the new Constitution.—Reuter

Warning Or Challenge?

Moscow, Nov. 7.

Soviet masses to-day marched in the Red Square 2,000,000 strong, shouting adulation of M. Josef Stalin, who stood on top of the crimson tomb of Lenin and surveyed the pageant of triumph, and the most jubilant celebration in the history of new Russia—an experiment born in (Continued on Page 4.)

STOP PRESS

SHANSI SHIFTS CAPITAL

Linfen, Shansi, Nov. 8.

All government and military organisations, including schools and 88 other public organisations, have been moved to Linfen, about 100 miles south of Taiyuan.

Chinese official quarters declare that the removal does not signify that the Chinese authorities have abandoned the provincial capital in spite of the serious Japanese threat.

It is learned to-day that General Fu Tso-yi, Chairman of Suiyuan, is directing military operations at Taiyuan.

More than 20,000 persons have come to Linfen during the last few days.

Mr. Wu Hsi-ru, special commissioner sent by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to Shansi, arrived here yesterday with a large quantity of "comfort" gifts for the Chinese troops. Mr. Wu is leaving shortly for the front lines to see that the troops are supplied with the goods.—Central News.

Three Japanese Airmen Sent To Nanking

Hanchow, Nov. 8.

The three Japanese airmen who were arrested when their plane was shot down near Hanchow on November 1, have been sent to Nanking under military escort.—Central News.

How To Knit This Boy's Pullover



YOU NEED
6 ozs wool, 1 set knitting needles, No. 10, pointed at both ends; 1 crochet hook, No. 12; 2 buttons.

MEASUREMENTS
All round underarms, to fit 26-inch chest.

Length from shoulder to lower edge, 18½ inches.

TENSION
7 stitches and 11 rows equal 1 inch worked in the pattern after the purl sts. are dropped.

ABBREVIATIONS
K knit; p purl; sts stitches; tog together.

BACK
Using two of the No. 10 needles, start at the lower edge by casting on 100 sts. Work as given for the Back from the start, ending on the wrong side of the work.

SHAPE ARMHOLES
1st row: Working into the back of the sts to produce a firm edge, * K 1, p 1. Repeat from * to end of row.
2nd row: * K 1, p 1. Repeat from * to end of row. Repeat the 2nd row until the work measures 2 inches from the start.
Now work in cable and drop stitch pattern as follows: 1st row (wrong side of work): * K 1, p 6. Repeat from * to the last 2 sts, K 1, p 1. 2nd row: * K 1, p 1. * K 6, p 1. Repeat from * to end of row.
3rd row: As the 1st row. 4th row: K 1, p 1, * slip the next 2 sts on to a spare needle, letting this needle fall to the back of the work, knit the next 2 sts, then knit the 2 sts on spare needle, K 2 tog. Repeat from * to end of row.
5th row: As the 1st row. 6th row: As the 2nd row. 7th row: As the 1st row. 8th row: K 1, p 1, * K 2, slip the next 2 sts on to a spare needle, letting this needle fall to the front of the work, knit the next 2 sts on spare needle, p 1. Repeat from * to end of row.

These 8 rows from the pattern, the purl stitches being dropped when casting off. Proceed in the pattern until the work measures 9 inches from the start, ending on the wrong side of the work.

SHAPE ARMHOLES
1st row: Cast off 4 sts, dropping the purl st then picking up the top thread in order to cast off the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Cast off 3 sts, work in pattern to end of row. 3rd row: K 2 tog, work in pattern to end of row.
Repeat this row 7 times more, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. There will now be 71 sts on the needle.

Proceed in the pattern without shaping until the work measures 6 inches from the start of armhole, knitting the end stitches in every row.

SHAPE SHOULDER
1st row: Cast off 8 sts, dropping the purl st then picking up the top

thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 4th row: Work in pattern to end of row. 5th row: Cast off the 7 remaining sts. Rejoin the wool to the centre edge of the 35 sts left on spare needle and proceed as follows: 1st row: K 6, work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Work in pattern to the last 6 sts, K 6.

Repeat these two rows until the work measures 5 inches from the start of armhole, ending at the front edge.

Shape the Neck and Shoulder. Work as given for the first side.

FRONT
Using two of the No. 10 needles, start at the lower edge by casting on 100 sts. Work as given for the Back from the start, ending on the wrong side of the work.

SHAPE ARMHOLES
1st row: Cast off 11 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top threads and knitting them to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Cast off 10 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 3rd row: K 2 tog, work in pattern to end of row. Repeat the 3rd row 7 times more, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top threads to replace the st.

There will now be 71 sts on the needle. Proceed in the pattern without shaping until the work measures 11 inches from the start, ending on the wrong side of the work.

SHAPE NECK
Divide for the Opening—1st row: Work in pattern on the first 29 sts, knit the next 6 sts, drop the next st, which is a purl st, turn. Slip the 35 remaining sts on to a spare needle and leave.
2nd row: K 6, work in pattern to end of row. 3rd row: Work in pattern to the last 6 sts, K 6. Repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows until the work measures 5 inches from the start of armhole, ending at the front edge.

SHAPE SHOULDER
1st row: Cast off 8 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top

thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 4th row: Work in pattern to end of row. 5th row: Cast off the 7 remaining sts. Rejoin the wool to the centre edge of the 35 sts left on spare needle and proceed as follows: 1st row: K 6, work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Work in pattern to the last 6 sts, K 6.

Repeat the 3rd row 3 times more. 7th row: Cast off the 27 remaining sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st.

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Here's an easy Recipe IRISH STEW

BUY two or three pounds of mixed scrap and best end of mutton. This will give you some pieces of bone with decent-sized bits of meat on them, some with fair-sized pieces and some with hardly any meat at all.

Wash the meat and pick out the pieces of bone with little meat on. Put in a large saucepan and cover well with water. Bring to the boil and simmer gently for three or four hours. This makes a fine mutton stock. Then add the other pieces of meat to the gently boiling stock and simmer for three-quarters to one hour. Before water should be added if necessary to cover the meat and bones. Turn into a basin and leave to cool.

When cold and when the fat has had time to harden on the top, pick off the fat with a spoon.

Wash and peel some potatoes and cut them into slices nearly an inch thick (about two pounds). Peel and slice thickly the same amount of onions. Put a good layer of the potato and onion at the bottom of a large saucepan.

Take the meat with bone attached out of the stock and arrange it in a layer on top of the vegetables. Put another good layer of potato and onion on top of that and then pour on the stock, leaving derelict bones behind. The contents of the pan should be covered with liquid.

Bring gently to the boil and simmer till the vegetables are tender. This should take about two hours in all. Some meat seems to need salt added, some doesn't. The cook must taste and decide.

Work in pattern to end of row. 4th row: Work in pattern to end of row. 5th row: Cast off the 7 remaining sts. Rejoin the wool to the centre edge of the 35 sts left on spare needle and proceed as follows: 1st row: K 6, work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Work in pattern to the last 6 sts, K 6.

Repeat these two rows until the work measures 5 inches from the start of armhole, ending at the front edge.

Shape the Neck and Shoulder. Work as given for the first side.

TO MAKE UP
Drop all the purl sts down to the top of ribbing. With the right side towards you and using the crochet hook, start at the lower edge of the first dropped stitch, holding the end of wool to the back of the work, insert the hook and pull the loop through. Miss 2 strands of the ladder st, insert the hook and pull another loop through, forming a chain. Repeat from * to top of ladder st. Fasten off the end of wool.

Crochet a chain up all the other ladder purl sts in the same manner. Join the shoulders. Press on the wrong side under a damp cloth with a hot iron. Join the sides, pressing the seams.

NECK BORDER
Using the set No. 10 needles and holding the work with the right side towards you, start at the right front and knit up 78 sts, around the neck, 26 sts on each of three needles.

Work backwards and forwards on all these sts as follows: 1st row: * K 1, p 1. Repeat from * to end of row. Repeat this row 4 times more.
6th row: K 1, p 1, K 1, cast off the next 3 sts for a buttonhole, work in rib to the last 6 sts, cast off the next 3 sts for another buttonhole, K 1, p 1. 7th row: K 1, p 1, K 1, cast on 3 sts, work in rib to the last 3 sts, cast on 3 sts, p 1, K 1, p 1. 8th row: As the 1st row. Cast off rather loosely, working in the rib.

ARMHOLE BORDERS
Using the set of No. 10 needles and holding the work with the right side towards you, pick up and knit 118 sts around the armhole, 40 sts on each of two needles and 38 sts on a third. Join in a round.
1st round: * K 1, p 1. Repeat from * to end of round. Repeat this round 6 times more. Cast off rather loosely, working in the rib. Attach the buttons by a short length of chain and slip through the buttonholes.

THREE DIMENSIONS FOR THE FACE

A PERFECT face from the standpoint of make-up is three dimensional—and rouge is the third dimension! The face that has no rouge seems flat, and the face that is improperly rouged has depth in the wrong places.

The symmetrical perfection of Sylvia Sydney's oval face could be ruined by a crude application of colour to the cheeks. The angular attraction of Marlene Dietrich's high cheek bones might be utterly destroyed unless she understood the art of using rouge.

There are two essential points to consider when you use rouge. First, be sure of your colour harmony; and second, cultivate the correct technique for applying it. Belle Davis came to me the other day for what she called "rouge colour." She told me that make-up came easily to her except when she started to apply her rouge. In this she is no different from the majority of women. Rouge is the test of make-up technique.

Rules For Rouge

THE general rule to perfect make-up application is to follow the structure of the cheek bones with the first application. Start at a point just under the inner corner of the eye, or at the beginning of the cheek bone—then carry it out along the cheek bone to the outer corner of the eye.

Then with the finger tips blend it carefully so that there will be no definite line of application. Be particularly careful about blending it up under the eyes because a white line between the lower lid and the rouge immediately exposes artificiality.

Rouge should always be applied before powder—or just after the powder foundation. This permits it to blend more easily and enables the powder to hide harsh lines which are likely to result.

Rouge For The Dry

DURING the dry season in Hollywood, all but the oiliest skins have their dry difficulties. We are always flooded during that time with this question, "My rouge is flaky when I put it on—what can I do?" The same difficulty presents itself to all women who have a dry skin.

The answer is this: If your skin is dry enough for your rouge to be flaky, you must use a powder foundation or your entire make-up will most probably have the same effect. Then instead of your usual dry rouge, try moist rouge. Use the same technique in applying it that you used for the dry variety, with the exception that you use your fingertip entirely.

Pat Your Powder

MUCH artistic rouging has been ruined with the fatal "smearing technique" that many women use in their powder application. Don't scrub your face with a powder puff, but apply a liberal amount of powder and pat it into your skin.

No matter how carefully your rouge may be on when you use your powder, you can smear it onto all the wrong places if you insist on rubbing it over with a puff.

The excess powder may be easily brushed off with a soft powder brush, and you retain a lovely natural effect for your whole face as well as for your carefully tinted cheeks. No dressing table in Hollywood is complete without its powder brush—it's one of the old "tricks of the trade."

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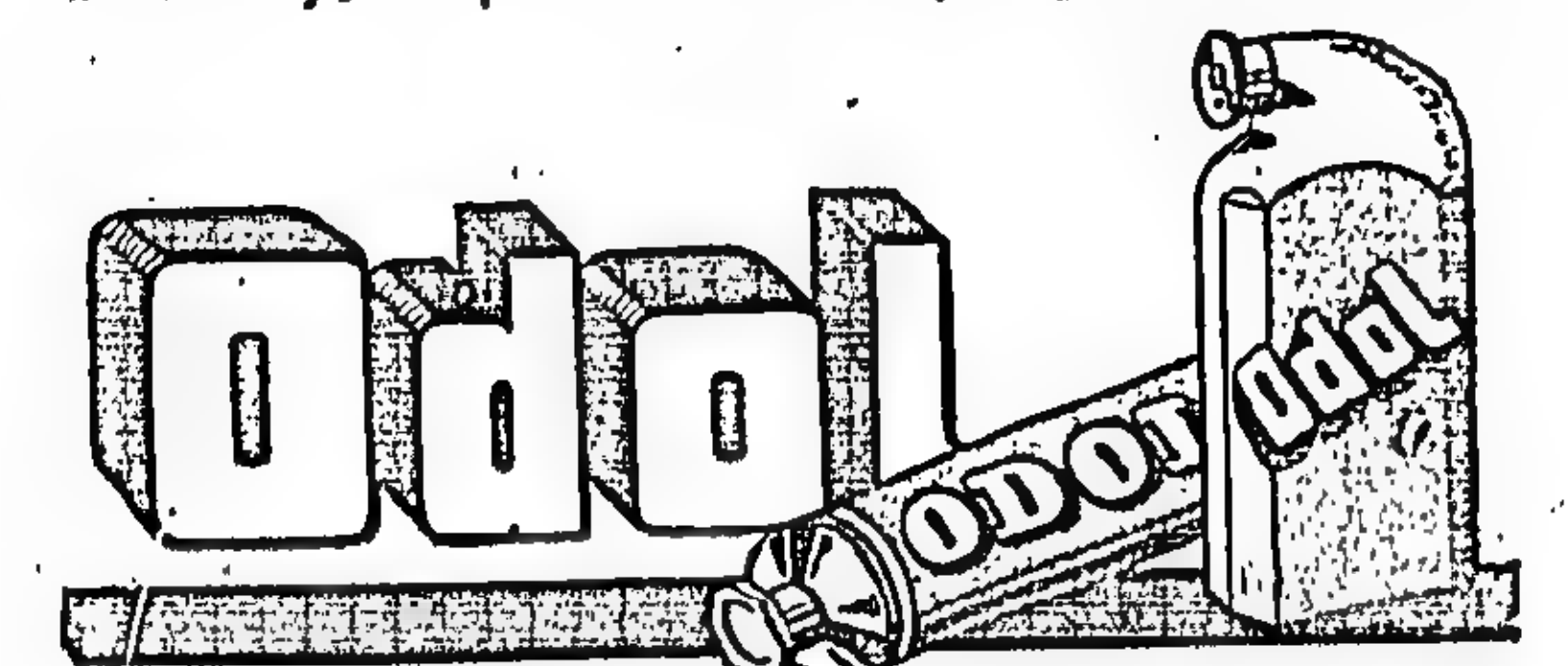


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LORD NUFFIELD'S WORRIES INCREASED BY 500%

Begging Letters From All Parts Of The World

LORD Nuffield, who confessed that he had "not the foggiest notion" of the extent of his gifts to charity, except that they totalled more than £10,000,000, said that he had "got tired of giving away money and needed a rest."

He was discussing the announcement of his latest benefaction, his £1,000,000 gift to Oxford University for the creation of a new college and the endowment of Fellowships.

"The idea that giving away money is an easy thing is the biggest fallacy," said Lord Nuffield. "My responsibilities and worries have increased 500 per cent. over my business worries."

Explaining the reasons for his announcement that he could not consider any further benefactions at present he added:

"The worry from giving is too great. It passes all understanding. One can do too much harm by giving money away in the wrong direction."

WORLD-WIDE REQUESTS

"After the announcement of any gift, I am written to from all over the world. The requests for money come from individuals and organizations alike. I have had letters from Central Africa and from the East, many of them obviously written by professional letter-writers."

"When you have made a gift, you are the man to be shot at by everybody who thinks he would like some money. People with stacks of money themselves write to me on behalf of causes for which, if they wished, they could easily give enough of their own."

"At the present time I have six people opening my letters. Much of my correspondence is marked 'Personal,' 'Urgent' and 'Most Important.' The work begins at 8.30 in the morning, but I cannot get my own letters until 11."

"I never answer a letter from my own private address, and I never open a letter at home unless I recognize the handwriting. For the past 12 months, I have been getting an average of 200 letters a day, nearly all of them asking for money. I make a point of rejecting these inappropriate applications. Frankly, I am rather short with people who stop me in the street. I have been stopped many times by people who should know better."

"For these reasons I must emphasize that from now onwards I cannot acknowledge these requests, or answer correspondence which my present gift may frustrate."

Lord Nuffield explained the motives which prompt his generosity. "I just feel that it is up to anyone who has more than he requires to help those who are less fortunate," he said. "In particular, I like to help those whose health is not such as I myself possess."

IMPROVING OXFORD

"It has been my lifelong ambition to do something for Oxford. There is no greater admirer of the University in the whole world than myself. The site which I bought two years ago, to be used for the improvement of Oxford, could not have been better placed for the new college. It fills in the gap between Worcester and Pembroke and architecturally the building must be in keeping with the rest of Oxford."

While many details of the new college remain to be discussed, Lord Nuffield re-emphasized his wish that its object should be to bring closer together the theoretical and the practical aspects of industrial science.

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COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE



Marlene Dietrich, film star, denounced as a traitor and "un-German" in Julius Streicher's Berlin weekly, *Der Stürmer*, because she has applied for American citizenship. The weekly asserted her move was because she had "went so many years among Hollywood Jews." The 33-year-old star's father was killed while fighting for Germany early in the World War.

GERMANY TO HUNT SHARKS

Hamburg, Germany, Sept. 10.

A project of large-scale shark hunting to remedy raw material shortage in Germany was recently approved under the four year plan. A company with a capital of two hundred thousand marks (£25,000) was founded for the purpose. A ship specially equipped with all the necessary technical devices for shark hunting was constructed for the new venture.

Experts opine shark yield a number of valuable materials, especially the hides which are claimed to be superior to cattle hides because they are impermeable. The venture may fail, however, since sharks are known to be very elusive.

The company is scheduled to begin operations early next year.

Football Talkie For Schools

Austin, Tex. "Football," by Dana K. Bible, is the latest sound motion picture which has been added to the library at the University of Texas. The film demonstrates in regular and showmanlike fashion the technique of football plays developed by Bible. It will be lent to Texas high schools.

Bantam Mothers' Quails

Clarendon, Tex. A bantam hen on the F. J. Hill farm has a brood of baby Bob Whites. The hen did a perfect job of nesting and every one of the eggs hatched. Now she has a contented family which keeps her busy. When the boys are hatched, the "bobby" runs for the brush and "biddy" clucks loudly until she finds them.

Landing Upsots Duck

Venice, Fla. A Canadian blue-bill duck discovered here that everything that appears like water isn't water. The duck, winging its way south from winter's chill, apparently took a sun-flooded paved street for a river. It eluded and glided upon the concrete.

SENTIMENT COLLIDES WITH INTEREST OVER ORIENTAL WARFARE

(By Harry W. Frantz) United Press Staff Correspondent, Washington.

Sentiment collided with interest in early stages of the United States reaction to the Sino-Japanese undeclared war, and business opinion did not exert any decisive mandate upon the course of United States policy. Lack of confidence in the neutrality law probably further confused the general reaction to the Far Eastern struggle.

The historical sympathy of the United States for China and the tendency to support the weaker party in a struggle were countered by economic interest based upon the large and flourishing commerce with Japan. Trade with Japan in 1936 represented 8.3 per cent. of United States total exports and 7.1 per cent. of imports, whereas exports to China represented 1.8 per cent. of total exports and 2 per cent. of imports. Some observers thought that the relatively large commercial interest, with Japan was a deterrent to application of the United States neutrality act.

The national foreign trade convention to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, November 3 to 5, will afford the first broad forum for businessmen's discussion of the struggle in the Orient, and may crystallize opinion concerning the future course of United States policy both toward the Far Eastern war and the Philippine Commonwealth.

This twenty-fourth annual convention will concern itself with the United States policy of international co-operation and non-discrimination in the field of commerce, but special sessions devoted to the Far East and the Philippines, and to Latin America, will localize attention to current problems both in the Far East, and among the southern neighbors of the United States.

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

One important topic of businessmen's interest is expected to be the extent to which the United States should protect the lives and property of its nationals in the Far Eastern war area. Although the protection of the lives of American citizens is pledged by the United States government, opinion differs widely as to when, whether, and to what degree United States armed forces should be employed for the protection of American property abroad.

Spokesmen for national business organizations here say that there has been surprisingly few expressions from American businessmen relative to the Sino-Japanese struggle, and these came chiefly from American groups in the Far East or on the Pacific Coast. The real reason for this relative silence is thought to be the inability of the average person to grasp the full significance and effect of the many-sided struggle in the Orient. Unofficial business organizations here have generally felt themselves unable to cope with that situation, and have in most cases referred their problems to the State Department for consideration.

The Spanish civil war, with its wholesale interruption of American exports to Spain and disturbance to shipping had already convinced many a business group that they had little recourse in case of a foreign struggle except to rely upon the policy and aid of their own government as circumstances presented.

Some experienced business observers here felt that the Sino-Japanese struggle would not curtail the total volume of United States foreign trade in sufficient degree to cause a general redirection of national trade policy or promotion. Although American manufacturers and exporters will seek new foreign outlets to compensate any loss of Far Eastern business, as for example in South America, the volume of business lost to date would still represent only a small fraction of United States total trade.

Private business experts here think it impossible to predict the consequences of the Sino-Japanese policy. Some think the logical effects would be to encourage greater caution in the Philippines as to the desirability of advancing the independence date but point out that some elements in Congress might be influenced toward separation by the new evidence of the Sino-Japanese responsibility. There is considerable interest as to how far the Philippines may be able to reap local economic advantage through the changed situation in the East. New stimulus to the Philippine "industrialization" campaign is conveyed.

One opinion widely held here is that cessation of Sino-Japanese hostilities would be followed by prompt commercial recovery. Either Japanese or Chinese victory, it is thought, will be followed by the active "modernization" of China which will make markets for American machinery and transportation equipment.

The quick recovery of United States commerce with Germany after peace was signed followed the World War, and the more recent prompt "combinel" of trade after Pacific maritime strike were regarded as precedents for hope in the midst of current despair.

Cancel American Tour: Will Remain In Paris



The Duke and Duchess of Windsor were expected to visit the United States, this according to an announcement the Duke made in Paris but the tour was cancelled on Saturday at the last moment. The famed couple is shown above in Paris, where the Duke made a tour of shops to buy a winter wardrobe. It is expected the couple will remain in the French capital.

TOO MUCH SUNSHINE CITED AS CAUSE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

(By Hillier Kreighbaum) United Press Staff Correspondent, Washington.

Dr. Irving Sherwood Wright of New York reported recently that resistance to infantile paralysis appears to be lowered by lack of sufficient fruit in diets and too much exposure to sunshine.

In discussion of vitamin C before the Georgetown Medical School's annual extension course, Dr. Wright cited experiments in which monkeys exhibited a higher resistance to infantile paralysis when their diets included this vitamin found in oranges and other citrus fruits. He suggested that parents might find it "worthy of attention" to give their children extra amounts of citrus fruits during the late summer and early autumn when infantile paralysis outbreaks are normally at their highest.

Dr. Wright emphasized that the work done at Columbia University had not been extended to human beings, but he insisted the results showed conclusively that there appeared to be some relationship between resistance to this disease and the amount of vitamin in the diet.

The attempt to connect infantile paralysis with dietary deficiencies is a new approach to the medical problem of controlling this disease, which usually strikes children of the school age. An outbreak now is claiming a more than normal number of victims, particularly in Chicago and Toronto.

While the experiments are too new for their basic principles to be fully understood, Dr. Wright said that apparently the vitamin C "neutralizes" the infantile paralysis virus. The Columbia professor said that the sunlight exposure factor apparently arose from changes in metabolism which

make it impossible for the sunburned individual to assimilate the requisite amount of vitamin C even though it was in his diet.

Dr. Wright reported that with crystalline vitamin C doctors were able to cure the disease scurvy, with its accompanying increased fragility of the minute blood vessels. Eventually, he explained, administration of this vitamin may be useful in treating rheumatic fever, rheumatoid arthritis and other pathological conditions.

Dr. Sanford M. Rosenthal, Sr., of the National Institute of Health, Washington, told how a chemical, known as sulphamamide, had cut down fatalities from such disease as infantile paralysis, meningitis, typhoid fever, gas gangrene, streptococcus infections and lobar pneumonia.

He said that experiments suggested that eventually it may be possible to combine existing serum treatment with drug therapy to conquer a number of diseases which now are fatal to physicians. Additional refinements of the drugs are necessary, he said, before the laboratory knowledge can be applied, generally in practice.

Dr. Frederick A. Reuter, Washington, said that the same drug used by Dr. Rosenthal, Sulphonamide, had been successful in treating gonorrhea. He said that unusual results had been obtained in giving sufferers of this venereal disease the drug in pill form for three days. Some of the cures recovered within a week's time.

He reported that among a "large number" of patients, recovery was reported in approximately nine out of ten cases. However, he warned that all the patients complained of physical reactions and said that one man had described his sensations as comparable to being hit by a motor vehicle.

40-Knot Liners For Atlantic Route

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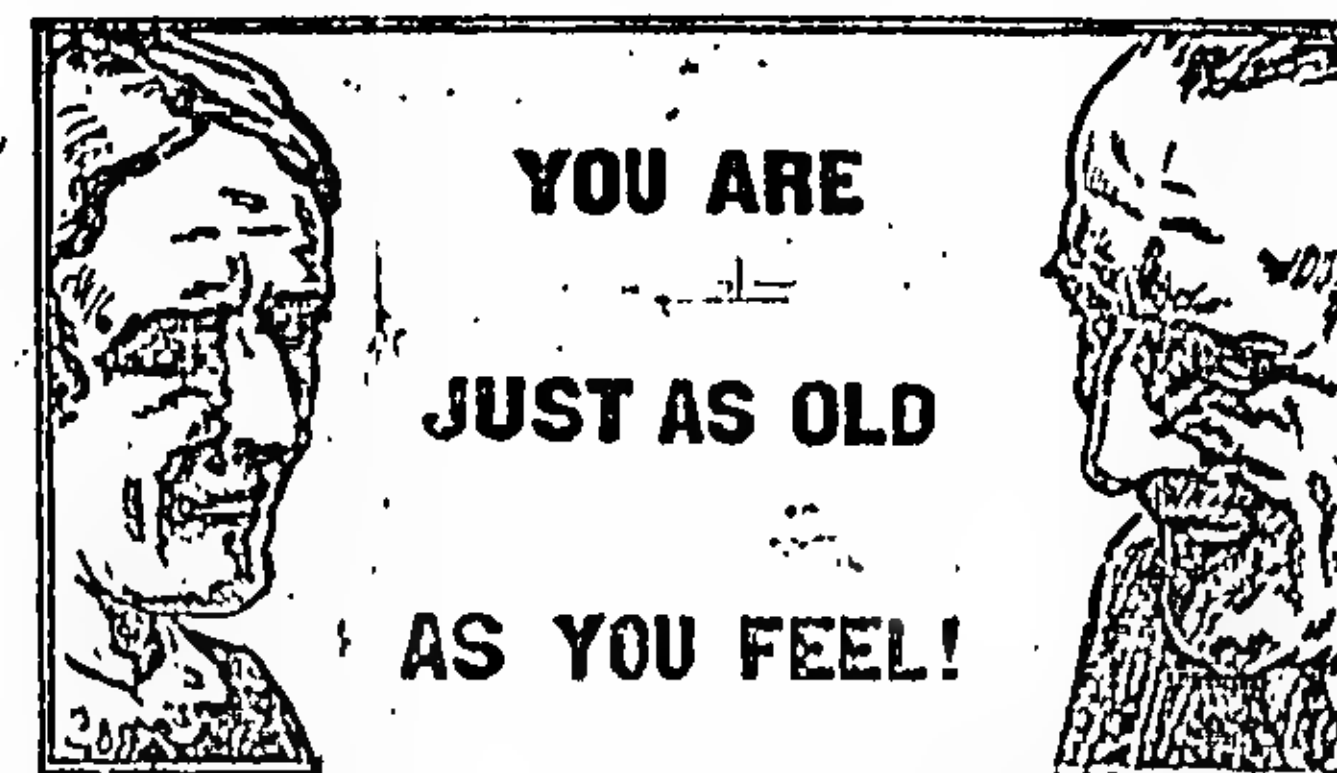
It has proved too fast for the Teddington tank of the National Research Laboratory, and to enable

it to be tested at full speed, a special tank has had to be ordered. If the tests are successful, Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Ltd., will place on the stocks an ocean-going yacht embodying the new principles.

Engineers believe that the next step will be to build a 40-knot Atlantic liner and destroyers doing up to almost 40 knots.

A liner with that speed would cross the Atlantic in approximately three days compared with the 3 days 23 hours 57 minutes with which the Queen Mary won the record in August, 1936.

Mr. T. Morrison, a director of Swan, Hunter, told the Daily Herald: "A great deal of investigation remains to be done before we can say with conviction that the new hull will give the results for which we hope."



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ARMIES EXPECT TO CLASH AT SUNGLANG

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On the north bank of the Creek is firing every two or three minutes. "Freight trains," as the heavy shells are designated, are screaming through the air. They seem to travel on beyond Hungkang Island. They come from what is undoubtedly the largest gun yet fired on this front.—United Press.

Attempt To Halt Advance

Shanghai, Nov. 8. Fierce fighting is reported to be in progress at points north of the Shanghai-Hangkow Road at Hangchow Bay, where Chinese reinforcements are attempting to halt the advance of the Japanese who succeeded in landing quarters claim that they have the situation well in hand with reinforcements closing in upon the Japanese from Chapoo and Tolin.

These quarters estimate that the Japanese who landed at Tsaochinh number about 300 men and those who landed at Chinsansui and Chuankung about 1,000 men in each party.—Central News.

Heavy Fighting On West Front

Shanghai, Nov. 8. Japanese forces in the west of Shanghai are making an enormous advance all day yesterday. The Chinese replied with machine-guns, trench mortars and howitzers, but took far more punishment than they inflicted.

The buildings of the Tungwen College, the only Japanese university in China, were destroyed by fire, allegedly originating from an incendiary bomb. It is said Chinese troops prevented International Settlement fire engines from proceeding to the scene of the blaze.

Harbour Safe

With the withdrawal of Chinese forces from Footing, the harbour here is again safe for shipping, and it is expected the principal American and British shipping lines will soon again call at Shanghai.—Reuter.

MASS FOR BATTLE

Shanghai, Nov. 8. According to a Chinese report, the Chinese are massing an enormous body of troops at Sunghang in order to meet the oncoming Japanese troops from the south. It is indicated that this region will very soon be the scene of a battle.—Reuter.

Japanese Reported Surrounded

Quinsan, Nov. 8. It is claimed by Chinese military circles here that following the capture of the strategic points North-west of Wuchaku and Tientai yesterday, the Chinese troops have thrown a strong cordon around the Japanese forces on the south side of Soochow Creek.

Chinese artillery subjected Japanese positions between the two places to heavy shelling yesterday which was followed by a fierce onslaught by Chinese infantrymen, who broke through the Japanese lines. Grim fighting continued for five

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MEDIATION ENDEAVOUR SUCCESS UNLIKELY

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Chinese delegate to the Brussels Conference, in an interview broadcast to America to-day, emphasised Chinese hopes that the Brussels conference would decide upon action in support of China. He said the Chinese delegation expected from the conference the complete fulfilment of the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty, and they expected all parties to that treaty to respect China's sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity. The Italian suggestion of direct Sino-Japanese negotiations ignored the important fact that the lives of nationals of many Powers, as well as their material interests, were already affected, as also was the general interest of all States which uphold law and order, to maintain peace and security among nations.—Reuter.

Delegates Relax

Brussels, Nov. 7. While awaiting Japan's reply to the note sent by the Nine-Power Conference, the delegates are dividing their time between relaxation and further conversation among themselves.

Mr. Norman Davis and M. Detenon had a long talk to-day and it is believed they found considerable identity of view with regard to the problems concerning a pacific solution of the Far East conflict.—Reuter.

Direct Negotiation Opposed By Nanking

Nanking, Nov. 8. China does not favour direct negotiations with Japan in settling the Far Eastern conflict, declared Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at a press conference during the week-end. When asked what he thought of direct negotiations, the Generalissimo replied: "Such a proposal, if actually made, would serve no other purpose than to increase China's difficulty, and would merely be another opportunity for Japan to press such terms as are not only unacceptable to China, but unacceptable to the signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty."—Reuter.

hours at Peikungchichai yesterday but the Chinese continued to hold firmly to their positions. Over 300 Japanese are reported to have been killed and injured during the fighting in this area.—Central News.

CAPITAL REDUCTION APPROVED

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unpaid capital in a sum greater by 25 cents per share than the excess of 50 cents per share in the part passed reduction against capital loss. Gentlemen, the answer is this: your Board has been mindful of the considerable difficulties which have attended payment of calls in recent years in the case of Companies which have not been able to pay dividends, or have in fact suffered losses. It is for the purpose of insuring payment of the call and with the object of avoiding if possible protracted litigation with evading shareholders that this feature of a compromise was included in the scheme now before you. This feature is one which, I trust, will commend itself to your approval. I may mention, Gentlemen, that it is the intention of your Board to call up the unpaid capital as soon as the petition for reduction is sanctioned by the Court.

DIVIDENDS IN SIGHT?
There is another feature connected with this scheme which I should like to bring before shareholders. If the proposal now before you receives your approval, it will not only effect a true piece of the capital value of the Company, but it will also enable the payment of dividends as soon as earned, and while I should not like to hazard the opinion that a dividend is in sight, I feel that the very rapid improvement, which has been experienced in our business lately as the result of the abnormal conditions surrounding us, may well place us in a position to pay a dividend in the near future.

With these remarks, Gentlemen, I formally propose the adoption of the following Resolution:
That 15,033 shares of \$5.00 each of the authorised capital of the Company unissued be cancelled, and the issued capital of the Company be reduced from \$4,421,855.00 divided into 884,371 shares of \$5.00 each fully paid and 294,789 shares of \$5.00 each upon which the sum of \$2.50 has been paid to \$2,210,917.50 divided into 582,183 shares of \$2.50 each fully paid and 294,789 shares of \$2.50 each upon which 75 cents per share shall be deemed to have been paid and that such reduction be effected in the following manner:

(a) By cancelling Capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$2.50 per share upon each of the 582,183 fully paid shares of the Company which have been issued, and which have of \$1.75 per share upon each of the 294,789 partly paid shares of the Company which have been issued.

(b) By releasing the holders of the said 294,789 partly paid shares which have been issued from liability in respect of their shares to the extent of 75 cents per share.

When this motion has been seconded I shall be glad to answer any questions or listen to any shareholders who may wish to address the Meeting.

The Motion was seconded by Mr. Mackenzie and passed.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

SECOND MEETING
A meeting of holders of partly paid shares followed at which the same Board of Directors and the following shareholders were present: Messrs. A. H. Mackenzie, F. E. A. Remedios (Union Trading Co.), J. J. Edgar, Chung Wing-wai, Chan Chang-sing, A. J. Edgar, A. Zimmermann, W. A. Figueredo.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting and the Chairman then said, after the same preliminary remarks: "You are holders of partly paid shares and as such will benefit to the extent of 25 cents per share representing the difference between the extinguishment of liability of 75 cents per share on unpaid capital, and the excess of 50 cents per share in the part passed reduction against capital loss. Your Board hope that this concession which has been advocated of the call which is to be made, will be fully appreciated by shareholders and will lead to prompt payment of such call. I may mention, Gentlemen, that it is the intention of your Board to call up the unpaid capital as soon as the petition for reduction is sanctioned by the Court."

After expressing the same hopes of a dividend being in sight, the Chairman proposed the resolution again. The resolution was seconded by Mr. A. J. Edgar and passed. This concluded the business of the meeting.

Fair Golfers Pick Captain

Lady MacGregor Elected

Splendid Year Of Competition

Lady MacGregor was elected Captain of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at the annual meeting held in the Helena May Institute this morning.

Mrs. J. C. Gilmore presided and had the assistance of Mrs. J. W. Whyte Smith, Hon. Secretary, Mrs. N. Valentine, Hon. Treasurer, and Mrs. Garner, Hon. Handicapper.

The following were elected to the Committee for the ensuing year: Mesdames Gilmore, M. R. Holmes, Mackintosh, Valentine, Garner, Whyte Smith.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said they again had a good balance in hand, though more had been spent on furnishing. Thanks were due to honorary officials and the committee which had worked in harmony, and especially to Col. Mathews for his kind advice.

The Chairman continued: "I think I might say that as regards our competitions, we have had a more successful year than ever. Our membership has greatly increased, and all the competitions have been very well supported. Many fine prizes were given throughout the year, and you have shown your appreciation and gratitude to the donors by turning out in large numbers for the popular one-day competitions. A glance down the list of results shows that the honours have been well distributed. The knock-out competitions produced some very good matches, and I would specially mention the final match for the championship, which it was my privilege to witness. Both Mrs. Williamson, the champion, and Mrs. Mathews, the runner-up, played an exceptionally fine game to a very close finish, and I am only sorry that we shall not have these two players with us this season."

The Spring Meeting at Fanling was again blessed with glorious weather, and was altogether a very happy event, and the same may be said of the Autumn Meeting at Deep Water Bay. Your Committee thought that it was a pity that Happy Valley should not come in for its share, so we arranged a one-day Borey Competition in June, and encouraged by the gratifying way in which you supported that, we arranged another.

We much regret the departure from Hongkong of our former Hon. Secretary, Miss F. M. Stevenson, who gave the Ladies' Section two years of splendid work. As you know, a silver salver was presented to her by the members of the Ladies' Section as a token of their good wishes on the occasion of her marriage. We were fortunate in having Mrs. Whyte Smith to take up the duties of Hon. Secretary, as she is so thoroughly conversant with the affairs of the Ladies' Section.

Under "any other business" one member suggested that the Committee should be elected by ballot from the entire membership but it was pointed out that notice of the meeting was sufficient to enable those who wished to vote to attend. Another member asked for improvements in the Clubhouse facilities which will be looked into by the Incoming Committee.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to Mrs. Gilmore for her services during the year.

Faces Grave Charges

Charged with the theft of \$5,400, possession of four false \$200 notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and conspiracy, Tam Wai-ming, 21, came before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning. His fold Mak Sing-chiu, 38, was charged with conspiracy with the first defendant to obtain the \$5,400.

Mr. B. T. Israel, manager of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank, was the complainant. Sub-inspector L. R. Whant asked for a week's formal remand which was granted.

Duke Yet May Visit U.S.

Duchess May Have Feared Reception

Paris, Nov. 7. It is reliably stated that the Duke of Windsor is greatly cheered by Mr. William Green's invitation, and is considering visiting the United States next spring or summer, and touring the country "under different circumstances."

It is indicated that in view of the attacks made by Labour of the recently cancelled trip to United States of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, the Duke believes Mr. Charles Bedeaux "badly advised" him.

Meanwhile it is learned the Duchess of Windsor was alarmed at her possible social reception, indications of which were given last night by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's absence from Washington, and secondly by the fact that the antagonistic Labour resolution originated in Baltimore.

It was formally denied that the Duke and Duchess might visit Russia to effect pre-Fascist charges, it being stated: "The Duke has not even considered Russia or Scandinavia, which has also been reported." It was also denied that the recent incident which led to the cancellation of the United States tour would result in the Duke abandoning all study of housing and working conditions.—United Press.

CHINESE ADMIT REVERSE

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miles south-west of Taiyuanfu, after sharp fighting.—Reuter.

Claim Taiyuanfu Taken

Shanghai, Nov. 8. According to a Japanese report, Taiyuanfu, capital of the province of Shansi, was occupied by Japanese troops this morning.—Reuter.

Still Holding Line

Nanking, Nov. 8. Following the evacuation of Changteh, Chinese forces are holding the line at Paolien, ten miles south.

General Fu Tso-yi, Chairman of the Suiyuan Government, commending the garrison which is defending Taiyuanfu, has expressed his determination to hold the city "unto death."—Reuter.

Chinese Plan Counter Offensive In North

Hsinhsiang, Honan, Nov. 8. With fresh reinforcements arriving at their designated positions, the Chinese forces are shortly launching a general counter-offensive along the Peiping-Hankow railway zone.

Their first objective will be the recapture of Changteh and Fenglochen, two important cities in northern Honan which fell to the Japanese last week.—Central News.

Bomber Shot Down

Near Soochow, Nov. 8. One of the six Japanese bombers which took part in the raid over Sankwan yesterday morning was shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft batteries near Hsinhsingchiao.

The three airmen bailed out but were shot dead by Chinese troops when they attempted to escape. The machine has been located.—Central News.

SAYS BRITISH AID CHINA AT WAR

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bloodshed which few believed could survive, but which has mounded 160 million people in a challenging political system.

The celebration emphasised the accomplishments of the second Five Year Plan, but behind the lusty singing of the Internationale, rumbled the war machine, a defiant challenge to the Fascists' anti-Comintern organisation.

At noon, M. Voroshilov, the Defence Minister, riding a charger, galloped into the Red Square and saluted M. Stalin, while thousands of bayonets gleamed, and in the distance 101 guns saluted, the echo of which was heard by the walls of the Kremlin.

M. Voroshilov, in a broadcast speech said: "The army does not exist to attack, but if we are attacked we shall offer an offensive never before seen in the history of the world."—United Press.

Referring to the recent "purge" in Russia, M. Voroshilov said: "Comrades! If we had not been surrounded by so many enemies, spies and traitors such as Trotsky and others, we would not have had to purify the thirty cents, the achievements of the last twenty years would have been much greater."

M. Voroshilov, who stood next to General Semion Budenny, watched aeroplanes to sell their country for thirty cents, the achievements of the last twenty years would have been much greater."

For the first time in a celebration of this character peace lovers, like sports clubs and bicyclists, were interspersed with army groups. Aeroplanes did not demonstrate, apparently owing to the foggy conditions at the aerodromes.—United Press.

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Thursday the 11th November, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to noon. The Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at noon.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 6 p.m. on Friday, November 12 per s.s. "Comorin." The Public are kindly requested to post early. This mail is due to arrive at London on the 17th December.

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Direct Service—London date, Imperial Airways Plane		November 10.
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Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	November 10.
Haiphong	Soochow	November 10.
Shanghai and Amoy	Szechuen	November 10.
Straits	Conic Blancamano	November 11.
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle, 23rd October)	Pres. Jackson	November 11.
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Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	November 18.
Straits	Philippines	November 18.
Japan	Aenes	November 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (via Vancouver B.C., 30th October)	Emp. of Japan	November 19.
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For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai	Monday	Nanking Mon., Nov. 8, 4.30 p.m.
	Tuesday	
Manila	Javanese Prince	Tues., Nov. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for North China, Sian and Eurasia Plane		Tues., Nov. 9.
Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. Nov. 9, 8 a.m. Ord. Nov. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tijlarcen	Tues., Nov. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Tues., Nov. 9, 4.30 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Air Mail for North China and Eurasia Plane		Wed., Nov. 10.
Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. Nov. 10, 9 a.m. Ord. Nov. 10, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Wed., Nov. 10.
Parcels	Ord.	Nov. 10, 11.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., Nov. 10, 2 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Kingyan	Wed., Nov. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, "Salon," Bangkok, "Straits," Roggeveen	Wed., Nov. 10, 5.00 p.m.	
*Batavia, Mauritius, Lourenco Marques and South Africa and Christmas Parcels for South Africa via Durban—due Durban, 18th December.		
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Pan American Airways Plane		Wed., Nov. 10.
Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 16th Nov.		
Kowloon P.O.	G.P.O.	Reg. Nov. 10, 5 p.m. Ord. Nov. 10, 5 p.m.
	Thursday	
Swatow	Leesang	Thurs., Nov. 11, 10 a.m.
	Friday	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and "Europe Emp. of Russia		Fri., Nov. 12.
via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver		Nov. 12, 11 a.m.
B.C., 29th November.	Reg.	Nov. 12, 12.15 p.m.
Japan and "Europe via Siberia	Rajputana	Fri., Nov. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Szechuen	Fri., Oct. 12, 3 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. Pres. Coolidge	Fri., Oct. 12.	
America, Canada and "Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 30th November and "Europe via Siberia.	Parcels	Nov. 12, 5 p.m. Reg. Nov. 12, 5 p.m. Ord. Nov. 13, 6.30 a.m.
	Saturday	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Nov. 13.		
Direct Service—due London, 22nd November.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. Nov. 13, 8 a.m. Ord. Nov. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Nov. 13.		
17th November.	Reg.	Nov. 13, 8.00 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Comorin	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. Nov. 13, 8.30 a.m. Ord. Nov. 13, 9 a.m.
Amsterdam, 21st November.		
Amoy and Shanghai	Soochow	Sat., Nov. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and (Fochow via Amoy)	Anhui	Sat., Nov. 13, 5 p.m.
	Sunday	
Swatow and Shanghai	Shantung	Sun., Nov. 14, 8.30 a.m.
	Tuesday	
Haiphong	Mausang	Tues., Nov. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Taipei	Tues., Nov. 16.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 27th November.	Parcels	Nov. 16, 9 a.m. Reg. Nov. 16, 9.45 a.m. Ord. Nov. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Dairen and "Canada—due Victoria Tyndarens	Tues., Nov. 16, 10.30 a.m.	
B.C., 10th December		
	Wednesday	
Sandakan	Tai Suen Hong	Wed., Nov. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Wed., Nov. 17, 2 p.m.
	*Superscribed correspondence only.	

Mrs. J. F. MacGregor, of 457 The Peak, has reported to the Police that attempted to enter a bedroom in her home but was disturbed. Nothing at about 4 p.m. yesterday a Chinese was stolen.

HANKOW-NANKING TIME TABLE

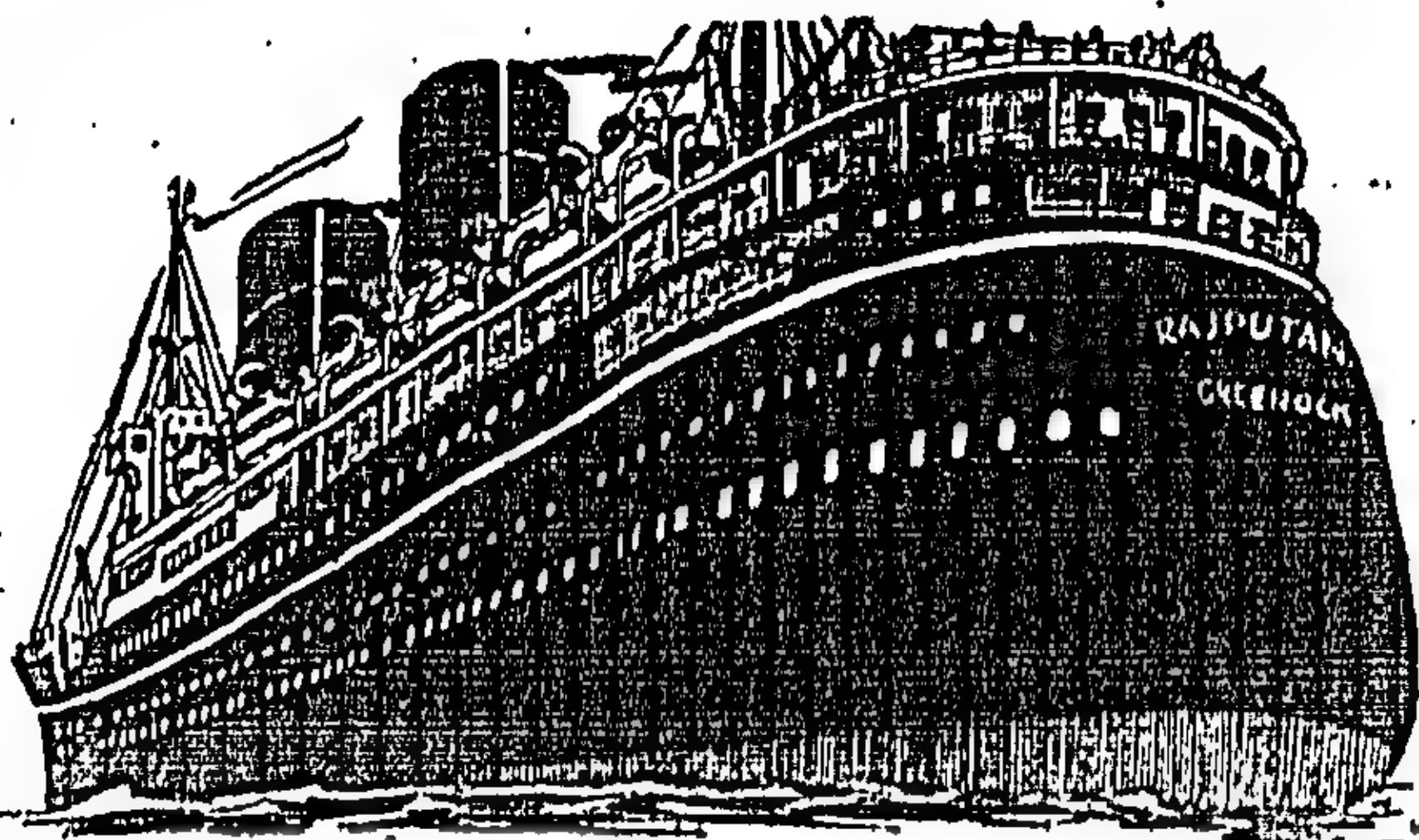
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East Bound (Read Down)		West Bound (Read Up)	
Tues. Thur. Fri. Sun.	STATION	Tues. Thur. Fri. Sun.	
(Dolphin)		(Dolphin)	
7.00	Lv HANKOW	Ar	14.00
8.10	Lv KIUKIANG	Lv	12.45
9.35	Lv WUHU	Lv	11.25
10.20	Ar NANKING	Lv	10.40

HANKOW-CHENG TU TIME TABLE

(DAILY SERVICE)

West Bound (Read Down)			East Bound (Read Up)		
Mon. Wed. Fri.	Sun. Tue. Thu. Sat.	STATION	Sun. -Tue. Thu. Sat.	Mon. Wed. Fri.	
(DC-2)	(Loening)		(Loening)	(DC-2)	
11.45	8.00	Lv HANKOW Ar	17.10	11.15	
	9.40	Lv SHASI Lv	15.45		
	10.40	Lv ICHANG Lv	14.45		
	13.00	Lv WANHSIEN Lv	12.25		
15.00	14.40	Ar CHUNGKING Lv	10.30	8.00	
Mon. Wed. Fri.	Sun. Tue. Thu. Sat.		Sun. Mon. Tue. Thu. Sat.	Wed. Fri. (Stinson)	
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15.10	15.10	Lv CHUNGKING Ar	10.00	14.30	
12.10	17.10	Ar CHENG TU Lv	8.00	12.30	



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RANPURA	17,000	25th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	1st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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TILAWA	10,000	11th Nov.	Japan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Nov.	Japan.
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H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £207½ n.
Chartered Bank, £13 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32 n.

Docks etc.
Mercantile Bank, C., £15 n.
East Asia Bank, \$90 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$285 b.
Union Ins., \$315 b.
China Underwriters, \$1¼ a.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 b.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$48¼ n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$9 a.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$51 b.
Indo-China (Def.), \$43 b.
Shell Bearer, \$7/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$230 n.

Mineral.
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$110½ b.
H.K. & Docks, \$20 a.
Providents (old), \$235 b.
Providents (new), 45 cts. b.
New Engineering, Sh. —
Shanghai Docks, Sh. —

Mining.
Kailan Mining, Adm. 14/6 n.
Raua, \$8.50 b.
Venz: Goldfield \$5 n.

Philippine Mining.
Antamok, P. 52 n.
Atoks, P. 21 n.

Baguio Gold, P. 21 n.
Benguet Consol., P. 8.80 n.
Benguet Explor., P. —
Big Wedge, P. —
Coco Grove, P. —
Consolidated Mines, P. 0.17 n.
Demonstrations, P. 40½ n.
E. Mindanao, P. —
Gumaus G. Holdings, P. —
Ipo Gold, P. —
I.X.L., P. 50

Rogons, P. —
Masbate Consols, P. —
Min. Resources, P. —
Northern Min. P. —
Paracale Gumaus, P. —
Salcedo Mining, P. —
San Mauricio, P. 0.00 n.
Suyce Consol., P. 17 n.
United Paracale, P. 50 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$540 b.
H.K. Lands, \$31 b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. —
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Humphries, \$8¼ n.
H.K. Realities, \$4.85 b.
Chinese Estates \$88 n.
China Realities, Sh. —
China Deben, —

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$13.50 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$7¼ n.
Peak Trams (new), \$3¼ n.
Star Ferries, \$83 b.
H.K. Electric, \$56 b. and sa.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24¼ b.
H.K. Electric, \$54 b.

China Lights (old), \$11¼ b.
China Lights (new), \$11.50 b.
H.K. Electric, \$56 b. and sa.
Macao Electric, \$10¼ sa.
Sundkan Lights, \$12¼ b.

Telephone (old), \$20¼ b.
Telephone (new), \$8.30 b.
China Buses, Sh. —
Singapore Traction, 23/0 n.
Singapore Pref., 23/— n.

Industrials.
Cald: Maeg, (old), Sh. —
Cald Maeg, (Pref.), Sh. —
Canton Tees, \$1.90 n.
Cement, \$12.65 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.80 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$25.75 b.
Waisun, \$4¼ s.
Lane Crawford, \$8.00 n.
Sinceres, \$1.75 b.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph:

Sir,—Not for the twenty years I have lived have I ever known or heard of someone that was really not selfish, though the selfishness was revealed in different ways and sometimes even unseen, if no keen notice taken. In history, we can read of a hero who got his glory by the costly sacrifice of another country, or a nation's supremacy made at the expense of others' destruction. In our daily life we can experience selfishness as easily as to pick up a handful of sand from a beach: just go to the Star Ferry and have a look and see the people displaying their "hindrance-race" to the second class of the vessel, fearing that for in the next moment the best seats might be occupied; or to a theatre's box office while a strongly-advertised picture is being shown, you will have the scene of an enthusiastic mob pushing and bumping about without the slightest care that tragedy may happen.

This may be excused for non-educated.

But if there is a man who possesses a certain number of premises and has obtained some degree of honour, is it not reasonable to believe that he has received some education? And yet it is sometimes this educated gentleman, who, due to sheer selfishness makes his own pocket swell by profiteering.

In view of national policy, this weakness of man is grossly exposed. A stronger nation, on account of self-benefits, may wage an aggressive attack on a weaker, causing dreadful loss of property of the latter, and showering death on her helpless and non-combatants. On the other hand, the strong neighbours, knowing full well in their hearts that such unlawful violations should be brought to justice, still hesitate to render some effective move with an aid idea that the subsequent outcome might lessen their national defence. If not selfishness in the culprit, what else?

Anyhow, it will be good warning that selfishness does not reduce to ultimate profit, and if a fierce man-eater be connived, it will only give help to its massacre, and accordingly none of the on-lookers will be safe. It is hoped, however, that some day men may come to their senses to overcome this hereditary weakness and make the world a large happy family of peace and prosperity.
L. Y. C.

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Wing On Textiles, Sh. —

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Constructions (old), \$1.60 n.
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Vibro Piling, \$5¼ b.
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Wallace Harpers, \$5 n.
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T.T. Switzerland	133
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U.S. Cross rate in London	5.00

"DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT"

(Continued from Page 6.)

the masses of Western Europe," he said in a much applauded speech, "are unwilling by themselves to ensure the dictatorship of the proletariat, the Red Army will, if need be by force, step into the breach." Meanwhile the Komintern, with the active support of the Soviet Government, despite its diplomatic promises, is as active as ever in fostering discord in foreign countries. We have the friendliest feelings for the people of Russia, whose losses during the War exceeded those of any other nation. We wish them a speedy recovery from an illusion without precedent in history, and a return to the rude plenty of the Tsarist regime, when peasant and town labourer alike had a sufficiency of bread and sunflower seeds. But the Soviet State, founded on fallacy and maintained by falsity, remains the chief menace to the world's peace.

MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Calbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

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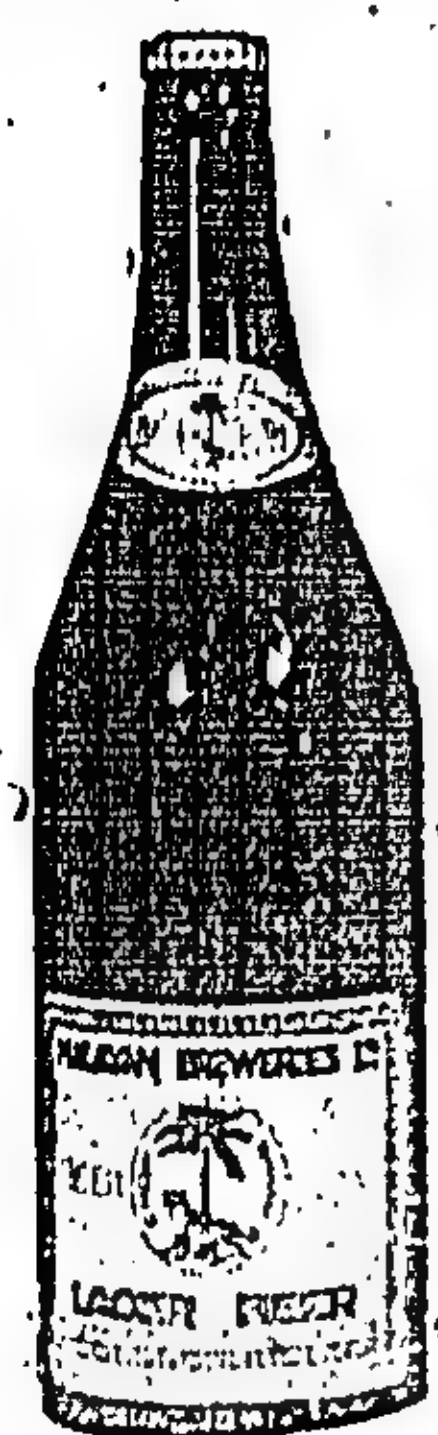
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DEATH

SAN LAZARO.—At 5 a.m. on November 8th, 1937, at the Precious Blood Hospital, Maria Esmeralda Silva e Sam Lazaro, aged 31 years, dearly beloved wife of Mr. B. Sam Lazaro of Shanghai. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day (Shanghai and Macao papers please copy).

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1937.

POPPY DAY APPEAL

It is an incredible and shameful fact that a considerable proportion of the English-speaking population of the British Empire is actually in ignorance of the purpose of the Poppy Day Fund. A greater proportion has only the vaguest sort of notion of the aim of the organisers. It might shock Hongkong people to know that numbers old enough to remember the Great War, who quite well recall the horrors they experienced when air and sea raids worried Great Britain, and when they had to go without sugar and butter and such necessities, have quite forgotten that army of veterans for which the post-war years have been lacking in everything which supposedly constitutes happiness. These veterans came out of France and Flanders, Mesopotamia and Egypt, out of African heat and Russian cold, from every battle front. Some of them were fever-ridden, crippled, doomed to a state of semi-invalidism for the rest of their days. Others were without limbs, or without the blessedness of sight. Some, either from wounds or poison gas, were permanently weakened so that they could never hope to do the work the world expects of a man who seeks to earn a living.

That was twenty years ago. Many of these battered men have overcome their afflictions, have fought another sort of battle than they experienced in uniform, but none the less grim. It was a life-or-death struggle still. Ill-equipped, many of them have never been able to reinstate themselves in the social scheme, though they are as fine citizens as their comrades who have won success. Others have died. It is with the thousands of old soldiers—many of them really old now—who remain what they were before they joined the Colours in the War years, simple, untrained, often

"DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT"

By *Twenty Years of the Russian Experiment in Practical Communism*
"SENTINEL"

TWENTY YEARS have now elapsed since Lenin, that rare combination of a rigorous ideologist with a ruthless man of action, inaugurated the Russian experiment in practical Communism. Has it proved successful in improving the lot of the Russian people? Are they better off than they were under the Tsarist regime? A few years ago every Socialist in this country would have answered these questions with an emphatic affirmative. To-day, you get an occasional negative, and I was surprised when a Labour leader, asked to enlighten me as to the economic condition of Russia at the present moment, replied "Taken as damned." Many of the younger Socialists are shocked at the sight of the Russian revolutions continuing to devour its children, including some of the closest associates of Lenin himself, whose portraits are everywhere revered as icons.

FOR all that the street-corner orator still holds up Russia as a model for imitation, affirming his faith in the "dictatorship of the proletariat"—a resounding phrase as gratifying to his hearers as the "blessed word Mesopotamia" was to the old lady in the anecdote. Always he asks for the blessing of his audience on the attempt to create a similar tyranny in Spain at any cost in blood and treasure. Ever since Lenin declared that Spain would be the next scene of a "social revolution" the Komintern, with the help of the Soviet Government, has been stirring up trouble there. That such appeals are effective, despite the contrary teaching of T.U.C. representatives, justifies George Santayana's doubt as to whether the working men of the towns any longer have the instincts

of uneducated men, who are the responsibility of the Poppy Day Fund. It is these men on whose behalf Earl Haig appealed for an Empire's sympathetic remembrance.

The British Legion, which administers large sums for the re-establishment of War veterans and which does splendid year-round work in collecting funds for its work, finds the number of old soldiers whose age makes their lot doubly hard in the labour market, an increasing responsibility. Thousands of men of this type, and their dependants, have been helped back to happiness and independence by means of the Poppy Day Fund and similar contributions. It is interesting to note that among ex-officers alone the Legion has assisted 7,708 men to positions in Great Britain since 1925, and has contributed to the education of 4,556 of their children.

To describe the work of the Legion and all its departments would require a volume. Suffice it to say that thousands of ex-soldiers, their widows and children, benefit enormously by the generous benevolence of the country every year. It can be safely said that there is no more deserving charitable cause than that of the British Legion and its annual Poppy Day.

and traditions which make up this year was short of the quantity planned, and, what "It is astonishing," said that sympathetic student of English affairs, "with what docility off in quality."

THERE is now in being a revolt not only against the controllers of Trade Unions but also against the leadership of the Labour Party. The danger of this up-from-under movement can only be gauged by those who, like myself, make a systematic study of street-politics. (I have listened to over one hundred of these street-corner speeches in the London district during the last two years. It was the late Richard Seddon, the New Zealand Premier, a fellow-Lancastrian, and a pattern of democratic common sense, who pressed on me the importance of "keeping one's ear to the ground," if one wishes to anticipate pivotal changes in public opinion.) The only convincing reply to those who maintain the myth of Russian welfare is a detailed diagnosis of economic conditions there since the failure of the Five Years' Plan.

NOW that the manual worker has not the benefit of a regulated market, prices of necessities even for him are forced sky-high by the foreign export policy which sells them at current prices abroad and ignores the needs of the people at home. Owing to this policy, famines have occurred where there has been no crop failure. Members of Trade Unions, I find, are always deeply interested in the frenzied efforts to increase production. Especially in the great Stakhanov stunt, recently abandoned, which was started when a miner of that name hewed out 102 tons of coal in a single shift. The piece-work system then introduced led to capable workers being paid from 5 to 40 times as much as their less efficient brethren. Always it has proved impossible to keep up to the planned production. They only the other day Mezhlauk, Commissar for Heavy Industry, admitted that the quantity of cast-iron, steel, and sheet-iron produced in the first five months of

ON the other hand, no fewer than sixteen cavalry divisions are maintained, and at the manoeuvres huge masses of horsemen have been thrown into tank-dominated areas. "In peace," says Captain Liddell Hart, "it looks like a colossal circus; in war it would probably mean a huge cemetery." Evidently the ancient Mongolian confidence in mounted forces survives as an obsession. Again, in all the totalitarian States mass is cultivated without reference to mobility. Thus, when Mussolini boasts of Italy's "forest" of eight million bayonets, he does not consider how much of it could be made as mobile as the Wood of Birnam in "Macbeth." Marshal Saxe, that Eighteenth Century master of warfare, said that "multitudes only serve to perplex and embarrass," like Sherman, later on, he saw that mobility fixed a limit to the economic size of an army.

RELIANCE on mass is another Russian obsession dating from the far past. It is said that the Red war-chiefs could mobilise 6,000,000 men at a fortnight's notice, and that in a year the trained reserves would reach 10,000,000. But Tukhachevski (recently liquidated) in his 1935 report, uttered a warning that, even in internal operations, it does not do to count on the rapid transfer of considerable masses of troops. The doubling of the Trans-Siberian railway and the accumulation of supplies on the spot have helped to make the comparatively small Far Eastern Army much more efficient, though by no means self-sufficient. It has been said that a tin-opener is as necessary to its rank-and-file as a rifle. Very low mobility, as the result of poorly-equipped and badly managed railways, the world's worst, and the lack of good roads, would prevent the utilisation in war-time of more than a small proportion of the cannon-fodder provided by a population of over 170,000,000. And industrial incapacity would render it impossible to bring the supply of munitions up to the standard required in modern warfare or to make good the wastage of war-like mechanisms without undue delay. Russian factories could not change at once to munition-making as ours did in the War.

THE combination of liberty and legality, which we call freedom, does not exist in Russia; the components are lacking. The authority of the State is absolute, even more so than in the Fascist countries, and the individual has no rights whatsoever. The cumbersome and ill-advised Soviet machine is worked by what is practically slave labour, and the amazing spectacle has recently been seen of crowds of factory workers waiting and hoping in vain to be dismissed. There is no definite evidence, however, for believing that the era of disillusionment has set in. Visits of investigation to the "capitalistic countries" are strictly forbidden, and the masses can still be persuaded that they are better off in every way than the inhabitants of England and France, which are supposed to have reached the last stage of social disintegration.

IT would seem that Stalin, a ruthless realist, is inclined to renounce Lenin's doctrine that the World Revolution is a primary concern of Soviet Russia. Yet the youngest generation still hopes to see this ideal realised, and regards the Red Army as an implement for that very purpose. The former Military Commander of Moscow, General Tork (executed with Tukhachevski, probably for dangerous popularity), insisted that it would be used to destroy the Capitalistic Governments. "If

Humours of Play Producing

PRODUCING a play can yield much instructive amusement, although the entertaining side of it is rarely realised until the play has been satisfactorily performed and all the worry and anxiety is over.

I remember an amusing incident that occurred once at a school Shakespearean production. Some mischievous lads had put their heads together, and at the conclusion of the performance they called loudly for "Author! Author!" They had reckoned without the wily producer, who got wind of the plan. He answered these humorous calls in the guise of the bard, and in a neat speech thanked them for the enthusiastic reception they had given his work!

During a performance of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" I achieved unexpected distinction by appearing as Mark Antony wearing a wrist-watch. A well-watched audience, but from the moment I noticed the error I suffered dreadful suspense until I could go off the stage and remove the offending timepiece.

This experience was outdone by that of a friend of mine, who when appearing as Rob Roy, accidentally dropped in full view of the audience a packet of a popular brand of cigarettes.

Instructive things emerge during rehearsals on many occasions. While rehearsing a one-act Jacobite play one winter, I can recollect a group of amateur players getting a surprise when the producer pointed out in one of the scenes that porridge was not eaten in 1745 as it is to-day. Two bowls were the vogue then, one of

porridge and one of milk, each spoonful of porridge being dipped in the milk before being eaten.

I learned subsequently that this method of supping porridge is still used in various parts of Scotland. If there is one thing more than another that gets on a producer's nerves during rehearsals, it is the giggling of those players who are not speaking or in action at the moment. This is a very difficult nervous habit to curb.

One famous producer found it so intolerable that he introduced wooden tubs for his actors to stand in while rehearsing, so that they could not move restlessly about.

The funniest thing in producing a play that I ever heard was a description from a relative in the U.S.A. of a performance of "Rob Roy" out there, given by a group of enthusiastic amateurs.

Several real Scots in the audience had almost to be carried out helpless with laughter when Helen Macgregor confronted the English soldiers with a peremptory order to "Scram!" I should like to have seen that show very much.

As a member of an amateur dramatic society, one learns to work hard and to work cheerfully, and also discover that everything has its use. I have seen an old mourning coat of my father's turned into a passage jacket for Long John Silver in "Treasure Island," with only the artistic addition of some gold braid here and there.

Then, again, when two girl members of our company had their hair bobbed, our producer seized their discarded tresses, which in due course were turned into pigtails suitable for plays when British tars of the old days appeared.

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CLAIMED BIG SURPLUSES WILL ALLOW JAPAN TO CONTINUE CHINA WAR INDEFINITELY

NECESSITIES OF WAR ACCUMULATIONS FOR YEARS

(By Gratian McElrath)
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington. Japan, quietly building up reserves that have made her independent of the world for many strategic commodities for at least five years, is equipped to continue her war in China indefinitely regardless of any international action short of actual armed intervention, it was learned recently.

For years the island empire has been pushing forward a programme of accumulating huge surpluses in the "necessities of war," such as oil, scrap metal for shells, and alloys essential to the manufacture of guns, airplane engines and tanks.

One of the chief hopes of friends of China in the present struggle was that Japan's war and oil cutting machines would run dry. But government experts, interviewed by the United Press, estimated that Japan has sufficient oil on hand to prosecute a modern war on a somewhat larger scale than her activities in China for three to six years more without outside help.

Possibility of an international programme to stop Japan's oil supplies in an effort to prevent further penetration of China, such as was proposed against Italy in the Ethiopian conflict, was regarded as a hollow gesture. Although no figures were available regarding Japan's oil imports, it was pointed out that during the first six months of this year she increased her petroleum imports from the United States alone more than 40 per cent, as compared with the corresponding period of 1936.

INCREASE OIL IMPORTS

These increased oil imports were merely a continuation of a programme Japan initiated about 10 years ago, with a view to the responsibility of her being shut off from the rest of the world in just such a crisis as is now threatening a world conflagration.

Two states presently most friendly to Japan—Germany and Italy—

would be of little assistance to the Japanese government if the great producing nations declared an embargo on oil shipments.

Between January and June, inclusive, this year, Japan imported slightly more than 7,000,000 barrels of oil from the United States against approximately 4,000,000 in the same period of 1936.

Official figures showed that Japan's imports throughout the world for the first six months of this year amounted to about 14,400,000 barrels, or nearly 1,500,000 more than in the corresponding period a year ago.

The amounts designated for military and industrial uses could not be obtained, as the Japanese government does not break down her import figures into the two categories.

Experts said the Japanese Oil Control Law of 1934, by which oil companies are forced to maintain on hand at all times about half of what they normally supply for one year's consumption, would afford another important source in event of international pressure.

On the other hand, they foresaw the possibility of a strict Japanese blockade along the China coast forcing the Chinese government into abandonment of whatever modern war equipment she has.

It was believed China's oil reserves would not last for more than a few months if the Japanese fleet cut off her supplies, as now seems probable, thus grounding her airplanes and stalling her mechanized equipment.

Russia, it was said, could not be counted on to rescue China by rushing oil supplies, as the Soviet Union presently is an importer from the United States.

Even in event Russia decided to supply the Chinese military forces by importing for export purposes, it would be almost impossible to transport the commodity in sufficient quantities through Outer Mongolia, Inner Mongolia and into China.



Friendly feeling between Nazis and Spanish Insurgents was shown by the presence of Nicolas Franco, left, insurgent leader's brother, at the Nuremberg Congress.

DEATH OF JEWISH REFUGEE

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at 1.30 p.m. at the Canossa Hospital of Mr. E. N. Ellsha, a Jewish refugee from Shanghai. Mr. Ellsha was about 70 years of age and was well-known in Hongkong and Shanghai.

The Rabbi Ellazar officiated at the funeral which took place at the Jewish Cemetery late yesterday afternoon. Chief mourners were his wife, son and daughter, daughter-in-law and grandsons.

Others present were: Mr. Albert Raymond, Mr. J. Gubbay, Mr. M. W. Edgar, Mr. F. Elias, Mr. R. S. Hardeen, Mr. A. I. Hardeen, Mr. R. S. Hardeen, Mr. C. I. Hardeen, Mr. Saul Reuben, Mr. F. Elias, Mr. S. Schuker, Mr. J. Schuker, Mr. M. Benjamin, Mr. A. Benjamin, Mr. M. Agasi, Mr. A. Cohen, Mr. A. Solomon, Mr. H. Gubbay, Mrs. A. Ellazar, Mrs. G. Moulton, Mrs. S. Gubbay, Mrs. S. P. Cohen, Miss H. Benjamin, Miss D. Benjamin, Mrs. E. Jacob, Mrs. S. Jacob and sons, Mrs. F. E. Cohen, and others.

EXAMINATION IN BANKRUPTCY

The public examinations in bankruptcy of V. A. Neves, whose total amount of liabilities amounted to \$3,098.90, and F. M. El Arculli, with liabilities of \$6,810, were ordered to be closed by the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor sitting in the Supreme Court, Bankruptcy Jurisdiction, this morning.

Mr. J. B. Prentis appeared in his capacity of Official Receiver.

Prodigal Son Returns After 30 Years

London, Oct. 4.

For thirty years 95 year old Mrs. Betty Jones, of North View, Highfield, Co. Durham, has been searching for her son Jonathan who walked out of his home to seek his fortune. Jonathan, now 65, returned home during the week-end.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday says: The local market was very steady. A sharp revival has taken place in the Shanghai market, according to advices from that centre.

Buyers
Hongkong Bank \$1,020
Canton Ins. \$265
Union Ins. \$515
H.K. Fire Insurance \$245
Indo-China (Pref.) \$51
Indo-China (Def.) \$45
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China Lights (Old) \$11 1/2
China Lights (New) \$11 1/2
H.K. Electric \$50
Telephones (Old) \$26 1/2
Cement \$12.65
Dairy Farms \$24 1/2
Watsons \$4 1/2
Sinceres \$1.60
Wm. Powell, Ltd. \$0.45
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$10 1/2
S.K. Cottons Sh. \$5
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Morsmans (H.K.) 8/- 4/6d.
Sales
Hongkong Bank \$1,622 1/2
Union Ins. \$515
Providents (New) \$0.45
H. & S. Hotels \$5.35/45
H.K. Tramways \$13.00/14
China Lights (Old) \$11 1/2
China Lights (New) \$11 1/2
H.K. Electric \$50
Telephones (Old) \$26 1/2
Dairy Farms \$24 1/2

NO SWEAR WORDS IN MANX

Assurance To Governor

Ramsey, I.O.M., Oct. 13. When Vice-Admiral William Spencer Leveson Gower paid his official visit to Ramsey as lieutenant-governor of the island to-day he was welcomed in the Manx language.

Mr. T. J. Renbens, chairman of Ramsey Town Council, said: "When I was a boy, if my parents were discussing anything they did not wish me to hear they talked in Manx. 'Least your Excellency think we are putting anything over on you' in a language you cannot understand. I would reassure you that you cannot swear in Manx. The language contains no equivalent of the strong language of to-day."

RADIO BROADCAST

5.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6.30 Children's Records.
Nursery Rhymes. Uncle George's Party; The Adventures of Careless Charlie And Wilful William. (a) Topsy Turvy Town, (b) The Boojams Party. Uncle Charlie and Company; 'More Very Young' Songs (A. A. Milne-Fraser-Simson). (a) Nursery Chairs, (b) Waiting at the Window, (c) Spring Morning, (d) The End. George Baker (Baritone).

6.45 Le Bourgeois Grullhemmo (Richard Strauss). Suite For Orchestra. (a) Overture; (b) Menuett; (c) Courante; (d) Entry and Dance of the Fairies; (e) The Master At Arms; (f) Prelude to Act II (Intermezzo); (g) The Dinner Music. Walter Straram Orchestra (of Paris).

7.20 Grace Fields.
Did Your Mother Come From Ireland? (Kennedy-Carr); A Feather In Her Tyrolean Hat (Annette Mills); 'Erbert' 'Enery' 'Eppelhuwale' (Sullivan and Parr-Davies).

7.30 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.
7.35 Noel Coward and Musical Comedy.
Scene From 'Shadow Play' ('To-night at 9.30'—Noel Coward); Scene From 'Family Album' ('To-night at 9.30'—Noel Coward); Scene From 'Red Peppers' ('To-night at 9.30'—Noel Coward); Gertrude Lawrence, Noel Coward and Company.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.
8.05 Chinese Programme—Relay from the Po Hing Theatre.
11.0 Close down.

8.05-11.0 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Blue Venetian Waters; To-morrow Is Another Day (film 'A Day at the Races'); The Silver Patrol (from same).

8.15 London Relay—Made In Great Britain—1: South Wales Copper.

This is the first of a series of programmes which aim at giving a cross-section of the country and of the industries and interests of its people. This programme will take you among the copper workers of South Wales to hear something of their work and their leisure. Arranged by A. K. Hamilton Jenkin and S. E. Reynolds. Produced by Pascoe Thornton.

8.45 Extracts from Wagner's Operas.
Die Meistersinger—Overture. The B.C. Symphony Orchestra Conductor—Adrian Boult; 'Lohengrin'; Elsa's Dream; 'Tannhauser'; Elisabeth's Prayer. Maria Heritza (Soprano); 'Lohengrin'—The King's Address. Ivar Andersen (Bass); 'Tannhauser'—Procession Of The Guests To Wartburg. Pilgrims' Chorus. Act 3. State Opera Chorus and Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—Empire Exchange.
Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.
9.30 London Relay—The News.
9.50 Cries and Songs in A Minor For Piano and Orchestra.

Played by Ignaz Friedman with Orchestra conducted by Philippe Gaubert.
10.22 Songs by Tauber (Tenor). Pagliacci—Serenade (Leoncavallo-Weatherly); Beautiful Italy; Girls were Made To Love And Kiss (Operetta 'Pagliacci'—Lehar and Herbert).

10.30 Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—The Changing Of The Guard, Harbour Lights. Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Quick-Step—On The Isle Of Kichimboko; Tango—My Lost Love. Henry Jacques With His Central Dance Tempo Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Come Back, Sweet Papa, Pagan Love Song. Bob Crosby and His Orchestra; On A Little Bamboo Bridge; Rain-bow On The River (film 'Rainbow on the River'). Billy Blisset and His Orchestra; Waltz—One Kiss In A Million; Fox-Trot—Love, Please Stay. Henry Jacques With His Central Dance Tempo Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

MAY BOYCOTT TOKYO GAMES

Paris, Nov. 8. It is learned the Government will be asked to decide whether to despatch Olympic athletes to Tokyo or join the group of Central European nations demanding a transfer of the games to Finland.

It is noteworthy that the Yugoslavian Olympic Committee on Saturday urged the French Committee to join the movement to withdraw from Tokyo due to the fact that "Japan's political attitude does not conform with the Olympic ideals of fraternity among nations."—United Press.

On a charge of causing cruelty to 39 pigs by carrying them in baskets without mats underneath, on a lorry, Mak Ki, 44, buyer, was fined \$10 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant said the animals were shipped in that condition from Kwongchow.



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SCIENTISTS' NEW METHODS OF CULTIVATING CITRUS FRUITS

(By Julius C. Edelstein)
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington. Scientists in citrus producing nations of the western hemisphere have recently been spurred on to intensive research in citrus fruit breeding and cultivation.

The Spanish Civil War, unsettling the citrus exports of one of the principal citrus producing nations of the eastern hemisphere, has furnished new incentive to study methods of increasing citrus yield and producing new citrus varieties.

Reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that special research efforts are being made in Brazil, Chile, and Argentina, in addition to the United States.

At the Instituto Agronomico do Estado de Sao Paulo in Brazil, work has been going on in the improvement of citrus varieties by bud selection. Experiments are also being conducted with a view to improvement of the sour orange rootstock through extensive progeny tests, according to reports.

In Chile, there have been extensive experimental attempts in the area around Santiago to introduce varieties of oranges, lemons, and even avocados.

Argentine scientists have been extremely active in experiments concerning the selection of sour orange seedlings, with a view to obtaining strong, vigorous, fast-growing plants. Argentine expert mental work has been conducted mostly at the Estacion Experimental de Concordia, under the direction of Signor Ruben Bence Pieres, station superintendent.

Argentine experts have reported promising results from experiments with a naturally occurring hybrid Mandarin named Malvasio. This citrus has a fine rind colour, is of large size, excellent taste quality, and late maturity. High hopes are being held for its commercial value.

The area already being devoted to oranges and grapefruits in Argentina is approximately 5,000 acres. The main problem thus far has been the selection of a stock which will be more resistant to the deadly foot rot, which has devastated large areas of Argentine citrus acreage.

Citrus studies are also reported in progress at experimental stations scattered throughout suitable areas in Mexico.

The United States, which has been one of the most successful nations in citrus breeding and experimentation,

has intensified its citrus studies to new levels, according to experts here.

Government experiment stations in California and Florida have recently produced a number of new varieties with individual qualities of taste, peel thickness, juice content, and disease resistance. These new fruit varieties will be studied under growing conditions before general attempts at widespread cultivation and export are launched.

India Favours Own Tongues

A widespread movement exists in India to replace English as the medium of instruction in schools by the language of the province. Calcutta University decided a year ago that instruction secondary schools under its charge should be not in English but in Bengali.



An interesting study of the features of Max Silverman, arrested in Los Angeles as a fugitive from justice and taken to New York on charges of extortion in a \$2,000,000 shake-down in the flour, bakery and garment trades. Silverman was described by Special Rackets Prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey of New York as the nation's "No. 1 Racketeer."

AROUND THE GROUNDS

SOUTH CHINA "B" TAKE LEAD IN FIRST DIVISION

SOUTH China "B" assumed leadership of the First Division in the Hongkong Football League over the week-end. Both Kowloon and Middlesex, the League leaders, were defeated, and following their win over Middlesex by the comfortable margin of five goals to one, South China "B" went ahead. The Scaforth Highlanders also created an upset when they beat South China "A" and they have also gone ahead of Kowloon and Middlesex. The highest-scoring match of the present season was that between the Club and Kowloon Chinese; the former won by 8-3.

RECORD STILL GOOD

THAT the success of South China is due not so much to their brilliance as to their all-round strength was again demonstrated on Saturday when they met and defeated Middlesex by five goals to one at Caroline Hill. Terrifically they did not have the advantage over the military side, but the opportunity of their forwards enabled them to score what appears to be, on paper, a very easy victory. This success, coinciding with the defeat of Kowloon, has taken South China "B" to the top of the table. There is no doubt that they deserve the honour; they are playing extremely well as a team and are probably the most well-balanced side in the League.

SAINTS RECOVER WELL

AFTER being two goals in arrears against the Police, St. Joseph's made a fine recovery and were full value for their solitary point. The game on the whole was of a scrappy nature, neither side being able to produce really good football; nevertheless, play was always keen and interesting. Hussain and Alves, the new combination of backs, played well for the Saints and were responsible for saving their side on several occasions when the Police forwards, encouraged by their lead, were harassing their opponents' goal. David Leonard gave an improved display at centre-half. A draw was a fair result of play, but it should be stated the Saints were robbed of the services of a half back for the majority of the game owing to injury.

KOWLOON LOSES AT LAST

KEEPING their goal intact in four matches, Kowloon conceded a goal late in the second half in their encounter with Eastern on Saturday and with it also went their valuable points. Defeat prevailed throughout the game, and it was unfortunate for Kowloon that the only slip made by Rowlands in several weeks should have cost them the game. He stopped Lee Tack-kee's fierce drive, but was unable to hold it and the ball went into the net. In the second half, the Chinese did not deserve their success, though it has to be admitted that their defence held out well. Sammy Tsang, in goal, played his usual cool game and featured his display with a fine save of Wilson, Kowloon's centre-forward.

FIVE FOR FOWLER

THE Club ran riot in their engagement against Kowloon Chinese and won by eight goals to three. Eleven goals in a match take the record this season for high scoring. Fowler distinguished himself by registering five, and his hustling tactics and strong shooting were chiefly responsible for the first two points won by the Club in the First Division. It has been pointed out more than once that Kowloon Chinese are rather too weak for the senior division. Their exhibition on Saturday confirmed this opinion, yet for a spell before the interval, they played football well up to First Division standard.

SOUTH CHINA "A" BEATEN

SOUTH China "A" paid the Scaforth Highlanders the compliment of fielding the strongest team that they can muster at the present moment when they met on Saturday, but despite this, the Caroline Hill side was beaten by the odd goal in three. For a change, the Chinese forwards were not allowed to settle down to their usual weaving tactics which have thrown so many defences out of gear in the past, and McKusker, once he had understood Fung King-cheung's type of play, stuck to the Chinese leader with purpose and success. With Fung more or less out of the picture, the other forwards had to forage for themselves; and as Spiers and Williamson were on top of their form, this task was not easy. It was a fine game, with the soldiers' vigorous type of play contrasting strikingly with the more artistic pattern-weaving movements of the Chinese.

MATCH POSTPONED

MANY people must have been disappointed by the cancellation of the match between South China "B" and Police, arranged for yesterday on the Club ground. Like several others, I went to the ground only to learn that the game had been postponed by mutual arrangement.

E. C. Fincher Wins Tennis Title

E. C. Fincher was again successful in the Kowloon C.C. men's tennis singles championship yesterday when he defeated A. E. P. Guest in the final in four sets, by 6-4, 6-4, 5-7, 6-0.

KOWLOON INDIANS TRIUMPH

Police Beaten In Tourney Final

("By 'The Pilgrim'")

It was a warm morning when on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club defeated the Hongkong Police by two goals to one after extra time was called.

Actually the keepers of the law enjoyed the best of the exchanges territorially, but the Indians surpassed all expectations, due to better understanding and stickwork. The fact remains, however, that the Police were guilty of poor marksmanship and had to suffer due defeat thereof.

Showing splendid combination, the Kowloon Indians obtained their first goal after ten minutes' play when Pyara Singh, with a splendid demonstration of stick-work, dribbled his way through Brown, Heath and Hayward, and scored a magnificent goal from an oblique angle. Jessop attempted to make a clearance, but the rising ball grazed his pads and went into the net.

The Police struggled gallantly to equalise, but Rumliah, in goal for the K.I.T.C., rose to the occasion, frustrating all attempts with brilliant clearances. The K.I.T.C. also were in fine fettle during this period. M. R. Malik in particular was outstanding and kept a watchful eye on the speedy Teja Singh.

DEFENCE HOLDS

On resumption, the K.I.T.C. still held their solitary goal lead and it seemed at the outset that the Police dash would be too much for the K.I.T.C., but the latter's defence met the opposing defence admirably.

J. Pinto, the K.I.T.C. pivot, was assisted off the field with an attack of cramp, and during his absence Parker equalised from a short corner penalty. Both teams seemed done in about 10 minutes each way extra time was called. Here again the Police failed to take the lead when Parker was given a glorious opportunity with Rumliah at his mercy. He failed badly.

At the change-over, the K.I.T.C. were early attacking and Pyara Singh crossed a neat pass to A. J. Pinto, who beat Jessop with a first timer. The Police made desperate attempts to draw level, but were unsuccessful.

INTERESTING GAME

The game was interesting and may be described for the Police as one of missed opportunities through poor finishing. J. Pinto's anticipation and movements in the second half were amazing; time and again he brought promising Police attacks to an abrupt end. Malik gave him worthy support. Pyara Singh and A. P. Sousa were the highlights of the K.I.T.C. attack and had the Police defence guessing with their short passes and neat stick-work. Rumliah in goal proved to be a stone wall.

For the Police, Parker, Wall and Narwant Singh worked hard in the attack; Brown was the best of the half backs, with Willis a good second. Hayward was not as safe as usual and his partner, Heath, was very erratic under pressure. All credit to the Kowloon Indians on their fine victory.



Another Sino-Japanese battle was fought on November 2, not on the battlefields of Shanghai but in the pugilistic ring of the United States, when Kaiden Gen, champion of Japan in the feather-weight and bantamweight divisions, outpointed Al Chu-mah, son of a Chinese laundryman, at Los Angeles. Kaiden Gen is shown above as he landed in San Francisco. He has planned to tour the United States for six months.

WEEK-END CRICKET

Newcomer's Fine Performance

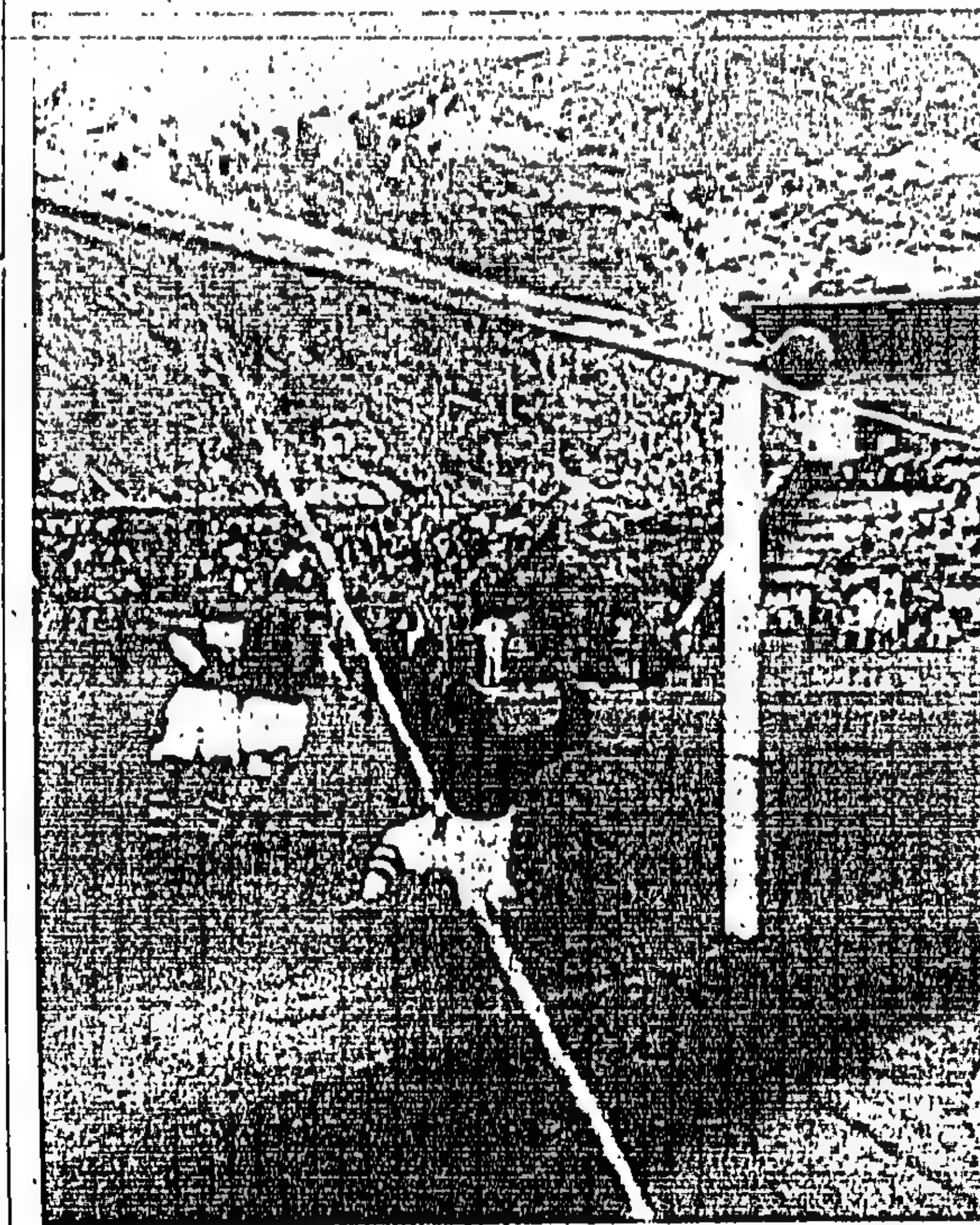
A newcomer to local cricket, G. F. O'Brien, took batting honours in League matches during the week-end with a well-played 65 for the Kowloon C.C. against the Craighower C.C. His innings came at a time when runs were most needed by the Kowloon side. Altogether eight batsmen topped the 50 mark on Saturday. Several fine bowling performances were recorded. Pte. Hatfield, of the Middlesex Regiment, playing for the Army "A" against the Police, captured seven wickets for 18, and C. Pope, of the Police, had figures of six for 25. The following were the chief performances:

BATTING

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BOWLING

Pte. Hatfield (Army "A") v. Police	7 for 18
C. Pope (Police) v. Army	6 for 25
"A" v. C. H. Teoh (University) v. Army "B"	5 for 21
Jeffery (Navy 2nd XI) v. I.R.C.	5 for 22
R. G. Robertson (C.S.C.C. 2nd XI) v. H.K.C.C.	5 for 31
Bds. Cheyne (Army) v. Recreio	5 for 69
N. P. Fox (H.K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. C.S.C.C.	4 for 23
R. Lee (K.C.C.) v. C.C.C.	4 for 31
Cpl. Harpell (Army "B") v. University	4 for 32
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.) v. Navy	4 for 41
Sgt. Parsons (Army "B") v. University	3 for 0



A narrow escape for South "A" in their match against the Scaforth Highlanders at Caroline Hill on Saturday. Although this shot just missed, the Highlanders won the encounter by the odd goal in three. Photo by Mac Cheung.

Tourists Doing Well

Islington Corinthians scored the third victory of their tour here, when they defeated Berne club 4-1, after leading 2-1 at half-time.

J. Sherwood scored two goals, and H. C. Read and A. Avery obtained the others. Tourists have won three matches and drawn two—Reuter.

R. L. Holden (H.K.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	3 for 16
K. L. Ng (University) v. Army "B"	3 for 21
B. R. Irancee (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	3 for 32
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	3 for 33
Dale (Navy 2nd XI) v. I.R.C.	3 for 34
F. Baker (C.S.C.C.) v. H.K.C.C.	3 for 48
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.) v. Navy	3 for 48
Commr. Boucher (Navy) v. I.R.C.	3 for 40

L. T. A. Fights Plan For Tennis "Open"

The announcement of a world open tennis tournament, in which amateurs and professionals would compete against each other, has caused a sensation in lawn tennis circles.

Rules of the Lawn Tennis Association internationally recognised, state that amateurs playing in such a competition are liable to loss of status.

Now these rules are being challenged by the Greenbrier Golf and Tennis Club of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

This club is promoting an "open" competition.

It is offering £400 in cash prizes for professionals and trophies for amateurs.

Recently the secretary of the British Lawn Tennis Association uttered a warning to players.

He told the Sunday Chronicle: "Any amateur taking part in such a competition must automatically lose amateur status."

A similar warning has been issued to American amateurs by Mrs. Holman Ward, president of the U.S.L.T.A.

changed. Till then we should abide by their decisions," was her comment.

Mr. A. J. Elvin, of Wembley Stadium, who has organised many tennis tournaments, called himself an enthusiastic supporter.

We have an open golf championship, he argued. Why should we not have a similar open tennis championship?

BADMINTON LEAGUE BEGINS

King's College In "A" Division

The 1937-38 Badminton League will commence this evening with a programme of matches in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles.

Champions of the Junior section last season, King's College plays among the seniors for the first time to-day, and will be opposed to University "B", a fair test for the team.

The following is the programme: St. Andrew's v. Recreio "A" v. University "B" v. King's College v. St. Andrew's v. Recreio "A" v. University "B" v. King's College.

ST. ANDREW'S TEAMS

The following will represent St. Andrew's in their matches this week:

"A" Team—W. C. Choy and F. A. Broadbridge; F. V. Wong and A. S. Blais; H. Kew and E. F. Fincher.

"B" Team—L. E. Kirby and J. S. Dawson; M. Weill and I. F. Stoker; S. A. Broadbridge and A. C. Cox. Mixed Doubles Team—W. C. Choy and Mrs. Stoker; F. A. Broadbridge and Miss M. Churn; E. F. Fincher and Miss F. Wong.



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KOWLOON GOLF

Qualifying List For Championship

The qualifying round of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship was played yesterday. Scores of those qualifying and draw are as follows:—
A. J. Dennis (84) v. R. K. Collings (70).
A. W. du Roza (88) v. W. C. Simpson (80).
F. E. A. Remedios (75) v. S. Jex (80).
T. Pilon (70) v. F. C. Barry (84).
A. A. Lopes (84) v. E. O. Murphy (80).
C. G. Anderson (88) v. W. Taylor (70).
W. A. Stewart (81) v. J. D. Thomson (70).
W. M. Groves (83) v. E. D. da Roza (83).
First round to be played next Sunday, November 14.

SPORTS ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 20th November, 1937, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shek Kwong Road.
Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on WEDNESDAY, 10th November, 1937.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

The Welfare Committee, for Shanghai Refugees announce that

A BENEFIT DANCE

will be held at the
CHINA FLEET CLUB
on Wednesday next
10th November.

This is to aid the seven Motherless children of the late Mrs. E. Stuart Xavier, a Shanghai Refugee who died recently leaving them destitute. This is a most deserving cause.

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Alan Bruce
Edgar Kennedy
An Edward Small Production
Directed by Ben Stoll
RKO-RADIO PICTURE

THURSDAY
at the
QUEEN'S



A lusty baritone is revealed by Spencer Tracy in "Captains Courageous," now showing at the King's Theatre. Cast as the boisterous, swaggering Portuguese fisherman, Manuel, in Kipling's saga of the sea, Tracy learned to accompany himself on an ancient mandolin-like instrument while he sang old-time sea chanteys.

Ultimatum Is Sent To Walter Lindrum: Play Or Lose Title

AN ultimatum that Walter Lindrum, Australia's world billiards champion, must go to England to defend his title—or lose it—is reported to have been sent from London by the Billiards Association and Control Council, supreme rulers of the game.

Lindrum has so far refused to compete in a London tournament for the title.
He says that any challenger must play him in Australia.
Lindrum became champion in 1933. Joe Davis, of Chesterfield, tried unsuccessfully to win the title back in Australia in 1934. Since then there has been no contest.
Lindrum has declined a challenge for the title from Clark McConkey, of New Zealand, who suggested that they should play three matches of two weeks each. The Australian is booked up with exhibition matches in Tasmania and Victoria.

Gertrude Ederle Will Not Swim Again

Gertrude Ederle, first woman to swim the channel, will never swim again.

Gart Evans, American swimming champion, described her plight to the Sunday Chronicle when he arrived in Britain on a visit.
"She lies, forgotten, in New York with a broken spine," he said.
He described how she slipped on a loose tile, how the tall, muscular girl who conquered the Channel became an invalid.

For 11 months she was in a plaster cast.
"On visits to friends she lies flat on the floor and gossips to them," said Evans.
"At night she sleeps on a board covered with a thin inch-and-a-half mattress."
"Electric ray treatment and massages are helping her. But an operation may be necessary."

ATTEMPT ON RECORD

Bonneville, Utah, Nov. 6. Clutch trouble again plagued Captain Eyston, Britain's famous racing driver, of breaking the world's land speed record. Having completed the northern run at an official average speed of 310.085, he was forced to halt before finishing the southern run. His car, the Thunderbolt, will again be dismantled, and, as the

SEASON CLOSES

Football Club's Bowls Section Entertains

The Hongkong Football Club lawn bowls section held its closing day yesterday, when they entertained six rivals of visitors. Prizes were distributed to the members who had won championships during the season, and to the highest scorers in the league.

Mr. J. Ralston, Chairman, said much of the season's success was due to Mr. E. J. Edwards in his capacity of match steward.
Mr. C. B. Hosking, on behalf of the visitors, thanked the Club for its hospitality.

Prize-Winners
Following are the season's prize-winners:
Singles Championship (Caskin Cup).—1, G. Duncan; 2, A. Brooksbank.
Handicap, Singles.—1, G. Rodger; 2, Dr. J. A. R. Selby.
Pairs Competition.—1, G. Duncan and E. Strange; 2, La Collyer and F. P. Anslow.
Rinks Competition.—F. P. Anslow, Dr. G. I. Shaw, E. S. Carter, J. F. MacGowan.
First Wappinshaw.—1, Dr. J. A. R. Selby; 2, E. Tuck and W. Macfarlane.
Second Wappinshaw.—1, J. H. Gelling; 2, D. A. Mansell; 3, K. S. Robertson.

Yesterday's Results
W. Glendinning's rink, consisting of S. J. Houghton, C. C. Pereira and L. de Rome, won the prize for the highest scoring rink by beating J. Russell's rink of E. Casey, A. Webster and V. Walker, 34-9.
Other rinks results were:
F. H. Haynes' rink (H.K.F.C.) lost to J. F. MacGowan's rink 11-20;
J. A. R. Selby's rink lost to W. Mair's rink 19-20;
A. Brooksbank's rink lost to A. W. Grimmett's rink 15-25;
J. Rodger's rink beat C. B. Hosking's rink 27-10;
G. Duncan's rink beat W. Stanton's rink 18-10.

weather is now breaking up. It is doubtful if Eyston can make another attempt on the record before next year, unless the trouble proves to be a minor one.—Ruter.

United Press states that Eyston recorded 303.155 miles an hour on his first run, but the electrical timing device "hung," and it is possible that he went faster, at a speed of 305.31 miles an hour.

HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE

BRENTFORD TAKES LEADERSHIP OF FIRST DIVISION

Brentford's week-end win over Liverpool has established them as the sole leaders of the First division of the English Football League. Chelsea, having drawn with Sunderland, have now dropped to second place.

Though they only gained one point from Bradford, Coventry retain their first position in the second division. Nottingham have been replaced by Hull in the premier position of the Third division (South), while in the northern section, though Lincoln and Gateshead have an equal number of points, Lincoln take first place by virtue of the better goal average.

In the First division of the Scottish League, Rangers, who have not yet lost a match, are creeping closer to Motherwell at the head of the table.

The complete tables are as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE										
First Division										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Brentford	15	9	2	4	30	21	20			
Chelsea	14	8	3	3	33	22	19			
Wolves	14	7	4	3	22	16	18			
Preston N. E.	14	6	5	3	28	18	17			
Leeds	14	6	5	3	21	16	17			
Stoke	14	6	4	4	26	19	16			
Bolton	14	6	4	4	20	22	16			
Charlton	14	5	6	3	20	17	16			
Sunderland	14	7	2	5	24	26	16			
Manchester C.	14	6	3	5	26	24	15			
Arsenal	14	5	4	5	26	18	14			
Middlesbro'	14	6	2	6	23	22	14			
West Brom.	14	6	1	7	26	33	13			
Huddersfield	14	5	3	6	19	21	13			
Derby	14	4	5	5	16	21	13			
Birmingham	14	4	5	5	21	31	13			
Leicester	14	4	4	6	19	20	12			
Everton	14	3	1	8	21	25	11			
Blackpool	15	3	4	8	17	26	10			
Liverpool	14	4	2	8	19	30	10			
Portsmouth	14	—	5	9	17	34	5			
Second Division										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Coventry	14	7	7	—	20	11	21			
Aston Villa	14	6	3	5	23	11	19			
Chesterfield	14	6	3	5	27	15	18			
West Ham	14	6	0	8	22	11	18			
Sheffield U.	15	8	2	5	16	19	18			
Bradford	14	5	7	2	10	15	17			
Burnley	15	6	4	5	21	21	16			
Tottenham	14	6	3	5	28	20	15			
Blackburn	14	5	3	6	14	10	15			
Stockport	14	4	6	4	18	17	14			
Swansea	14	6	2	6	26	30	14			
Norwich	14	5	3	6	15	12	13			
Manchester U.	14	5	3	6	15	12	13			
Notts F.	14	4	5	5	13	15	13			
Bury	14	5	3	6	12	15	13			
Luton	14	5	2	7	27	28	12			
Barnsley	14	5	3	6	22	32	12			
Southampton	14	4	3	7	19	20	10			
Newcastle	14	2	5	7	13	23	9			
Fulham	14	2	4	8	15	25	8			
Plymouth	14	2	4	8	15	25	8			
Sheffield W.	14	2	4	8	13	26	8			

WEEK-END GOLF AT FANLING										
Qualifiers For Captain's Cup										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Millwall	15	7	5	3	30	15	19			
Cardiff	14	7	4	3	31	18	18			
Nottingham	15	7	4	4	21	13	18			
Queen's P. R.	14	6	4	4	20	12	18			
Crystal Palace	14	6	4	4	27	16	18			
Swindon	14	7	2	5	17	13	16			
Bristol C.	14	6	5	3	15	16	16			
Southend	14	7	2	5	23	21	16			
Mansfield	14	5	4	5	19	18	15			
Newport	14	4	5	5	19	20	13			
Clapton O.	14	6	1	7	17	20	13			
Aldershot	14	5	3	6	17	22	13			
Northampton	14	5	1	7	21	32	13			
Torquay	14	5	3	6	18	24	13			
Reading	14	5	3	6	20	20	12			
Brighton	14	5	2	7	20	28	12			
Exeter	14	4	4	6	21	22	12			
Bournemouth	14	4	4	6	13	17	12			
Bristol R.	14	3	5	6	11	22	11			
Gillingham	14	3	2	9	15	27	8			
Walsall	14	4	—	10	13	26	8			

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Lincoln	14	9	3	2	34	9	21			
Gateshead	14	9	3	2	30	18	21			
Oldham	14	7	5	2	23	10	19			
Hull	14	6	6	2	23	14	18			
Chester	14	6	6	2	22	16	18			
Tranmere	14	7	3	4	24	15	17			
Doncaster	14	7	3	4	24	15	17			
Rotherham	14	7	2	5	25	22	16			
New Brighton	14	7	2	5	24	21	16			
Port Vale	14	6	3	5	23	24	15			
Wrexham	14	6	3	5	24	29	15			
Bradford C.	14	5	3	6	24	23	13			
Rochdale	14	5	3	6	23	28	13			
Carlisle	14	5	2	7	18	24	12			
Crewe	14	5	2	7	14	18	12			
York	14	4	3	7	19	24	11			
Southport	14	4	3	7	19	24	11			
Darlington	14	4	2	8	17	24	10			
Hullfax	14	4	2	8	19	24	10			
Accrington	14	3	2	9	12	25	8			
Hartlepool	14	2	3	9	22	38	7			
Barrow	14	2	2	10	6	27	6			

Gillingham	14	3	2	9	15	27	8
Walsall	14	4	4	6	13	20	9

Third Division (North)							
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln	14	9	3	2	34	9	21
Gateshead	14	9	3	2	30	18	21
Oldham	14	7	5	2	23	10	19
Hull	14	6	6	2	23	14	18
Chester	14	6	6	2	22	16	18
Tranmere	14	7	3	4	24	15	17
Doncaster	14	7	3	4	24	15	17
Rotherham	14	7	2	5	25	22	16
New Brighton	14	7	2	5	24	21	16
Port Vale	14	6	3	5	23	24	15
Wrexham	14	6	3	5	24	29	15
Bradford C.	14	5	3	6	24	23	13
Rochdale	14	5	3	6	23	28	13
Carlisle	14	5	2	7	18	24	12
Crewe	14	5	2	7	14	18	12
York	14	4	3	7	19	24	11
Southport	14	4	3	7	19	24	11
Darlington	14	4	2	8	17	24	10
Hullfax	14	4	2	8	19	24	10
Accrington	14	3	2	9	12	25	8
Hartlepool	14	2	3	9	6	22	7
Barnley	14	2	2	10	6	23	6

A tenth inning was required to decide the South Lancashire match between the English League and Canadian Chinese at King's Park yesterday. At the end of the ninth the score was five runs all. One run for the Forum in the extra inning gave them victory.

In the other two matches played the Vets defeated the Central English Association by 20 runs to 8 while the Filipino Club beat the Hongkong Baseball Club by 13 runs to five.

BASEBALL MEETING

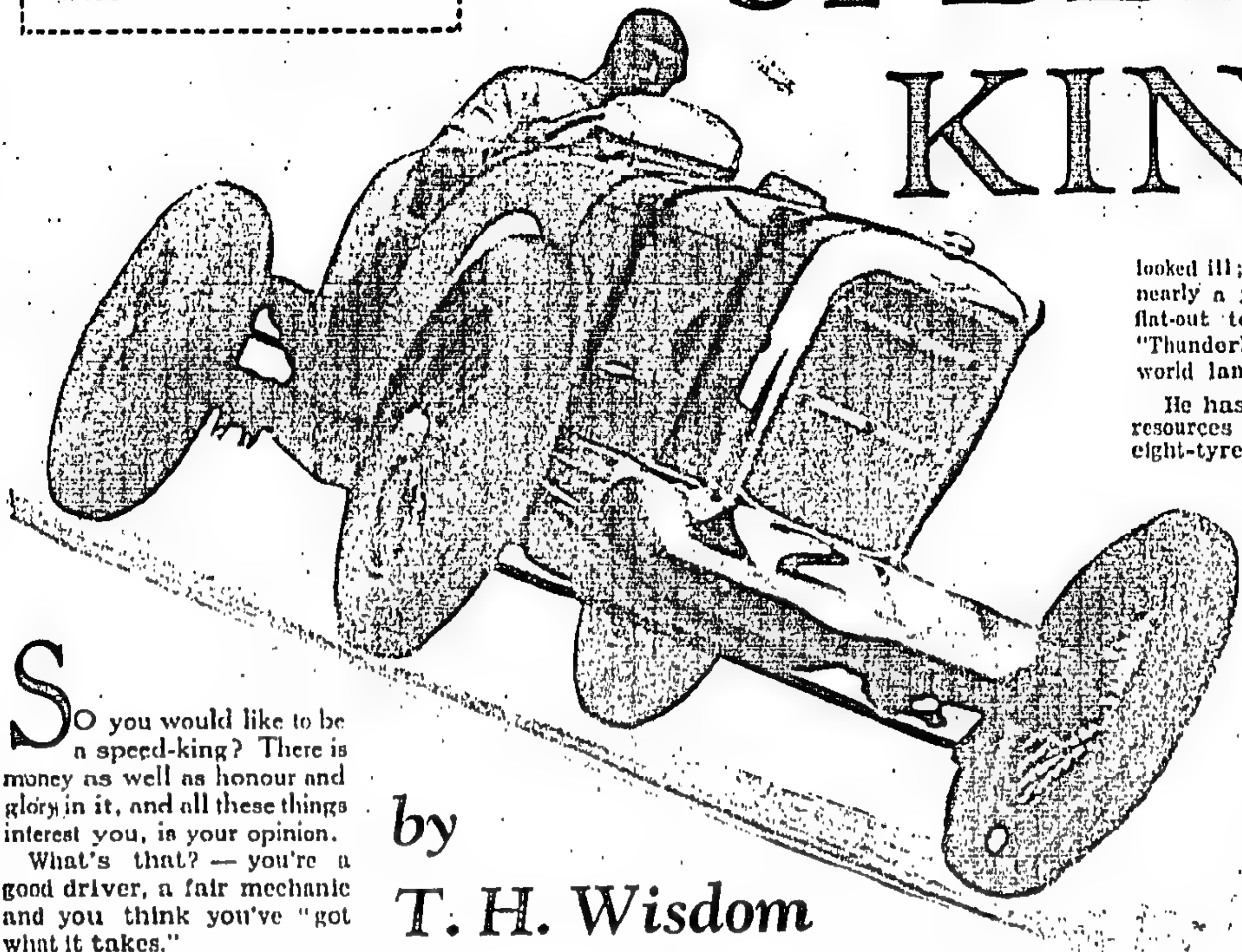
There will be a meeting of the managers of the Hongkong Baseball League at the Hotel Cecil at 8 p.m. to-day.

The business will be the official winding up of the past season and discussion regarding the expenditure of a certain sum of money.

All managers, or their deputes, are urgently requested to attend.

IF you feel the lure of the speedway, you should know the truth about it all—by one who knows.

Who'd be a SPEED KING?



So you would like to be a speed-king? There is money as well as honour and glory in it, and all these things interest you, is your opinion.

What's that?—you're a good driver, a fair mechanic and you think you've "got what it takes."

Sorry, but you've got the wrong idea. Driving ability and mechanical knowledge are relatively unimportant compared with money. Unless you've got plenty of "jack"—that's what the mechanics at Brooklands call pounds sterling—you'd just as well confine your motor-racing to an occasional sprint on the local by-pass.

Why, Brooklands and Donington, to-day, are crowded with young men who have considerably more money than they have driving ability. Many young men among the spectators could show them the way to "wind a wheel."

But they have little chance of ever being tried out; motor-racing, in Britain, is a rich man's hobby. The man with the deepest pockets has a tremendous advantage over all other starters.

DON'T get me wrong; there are young men with little hard cash, but lots of the stuff they make tennis racket strings out of who have become motor-racing stars. One of them is young Percy Maclure, a wild young man—no days back—who determined to smash into the headlines. He has—Maclure is regarded as our best driver on the twisting Donington road circuit. And he hasn't got much cash—he is a hard-working mechanic in the experimental workshops of one of the big motor firms. Most of his cars he built himself with bits and pieces from the scrap-heap. His home-built

by
T. H. Wisdom

cars go a darn sight faster than some of those £2,000 Italian supercharged machines with which the wealthy young speed-kings disport themselves. Young Maclure will be lucky if he makes motor-racing pay. He stands a far greater chance of making a fortune in designing and building cars.

Because there is not money to be made out of motor-racing. Of the hundreds who have driven at Brooklands, Donington, in Southport sands the list of men who have made motor-racing pay is short. It's mostly guess-work, of course, but my list is: J. G. Parry Thomas, Sir Henry Segrave, Freddy Dixon, Captain George Eyston and Sir Malcolm Campbell. The first two died breaking records.

Those hundreds of others paid heavily for seeking triumph in the world of speed. Some hit the headlines, but no stream of gold followed. The late "Tim" Birkin was one of our finest drivers; in motor-racing he found honour and glory. But his own personal fortune disappeared in the costly business of racing fast cars.

Remember Whitney Straight, the young American who came down from Cambridge and motor-raced his way into the headlines? His career as a speed-king, and it was very successful, for he was a brilliant driver, lasted two seasons. It cost him £20,000. He stopped, not because he was

"broke" but because unlike most speed-kings he paused to have a good think. As he clambered out of his car one day after a particularly gruelling race he said to himself, "It's a mug's game—if I go on, trying to win every time, faster and faster, I shall end up by killing myself. That's what has happened to my friends."

And there is not so much honour and glory in this speed-king business as you might think.

Those few moments of laurel wreaths, silver cups and crowds of Press photographers come infrequently; only a few "make" the front page. And motor-racing means hard work all the time. And luck plays an important part. Many a brilliant driver with a good car and a clever mechanic has been an "also ran" in race after race. Struggle as he does—night work in the garage, special parts to be made, constant practice—he never sees the chequered flag that means victory.

HE must keep trying until he gets his run of luck, and all drivers believe in that, for the speed-kings live (and die) amid a mass of superstition.

Young Arthur Dobson raced for three years; yet he never won a race. Then, suddenly, he found his run of luck, followed it, and this season he has won from one race to another and the spoils of victory have been for him.

A few weeks ago I saw my friend George Eyston off to America. He

looked ill; his nerves were bad. For nearly a year he had been working flat-out to build the monster car, "Thunderbolt," that set a new world land-speed record.

He has sunk his own personal resources in this great six-wheeled, eight-tired car. With it he is diving off into the unknown. Success will mean he will get his money back and a little more. Defeat...

We all cheered Sir Malcolm Campbell's great feat in regaining the water-speed record for Britain. There was far more to it, though, than merely piloting the new "Blue Bird."

Weeks were spent in getting the water-circulating system of the craft right; the useless trials at Loch Lomond cost Sir Malcolm more than £700; on Lake Maggiore a £5,000 engine "burst"; the steering of the boat seized and nearly wrote Finis to everything. It was hard work, he tells me.

Campbell is proud of his records and the men who built the machines. But it's small wonder that he sometimes asks himself if all the nerve-racking worry has been worth while.

I have talked to all the famous speed-kings. And they all say the same—that the honour and glory are fleeting unsubstantial things, that, after all, you cannot eat head-lines and photographs, that the speed-king of today will be a dim memory in a couple of years or so, and that, except for a very, very few there is no money in it.

SOME of them point out, too, that only one or two who have made motor-racing pay have lived to enjoy the fruits of victory. So many famous drivers have died "on the job."

It's fine to be a speed-king, to hear the cheers of the crowd as you cross the finishing line, to be pestered for autographs, to be the guest of honour at the banquet of the great. But that's a mere corner of the picture—the rest is just hard, nerve-racking work.

Take my tip, lay off. Unless, of course, you are determined to take the place of Campbell, Eyston, John Cobb and the rest—for somebody will.

To-day's Thought
For the earth that breeds
the trees breeds clits, too,
and symphonies.
JOHN HALL WHEELLOCK.

TRAGEDY OF DEAFNESS

THERE are welcome signs of increased attention being given to the cause of the deaf in public conferences and in the daily Press.

Perhaps it is because we are only now beginning to realise how widespread is this affliction of deafness. It has recently been stated by an eminent aurist that there are at least three million people who are "hard of hearing" in the British Isles.

Another medical authority has declared that one person in every three is potentially deaf.

Whether we are interested or not at the present moment in the subject of deafness, it is within the bounds of possibility that sooner or later we may be afflicted ourselves, when self-interest will compel us to give it our serious attention.

There is perhaps no affliction so disabling in its effects as that of deafness. It is nothing less than a tragedy to be shut out from the world of sound and to be imprisoned in a land of silence. To become gradually deaf to the sound of human voices, the song of the birds, the murmur of the running brook, the whistling of the wind in the tree tops, is indeed a sad and bitter experience.

Beethoven's Grief
When Beethoven found he could not hear the sound of a flute, which gave so much pleasure to his companions, he was so filled with despair that it was only love for his art which saved him from suicide.

How many men and women have been compelled to give up their professions through deafness? Many doctors, lawyers, clergymen, musicians have found it impossible to continue because their impaired hearing placed them in so many awkward and embarrassing situations.

Deafness results in a sense of isolation from one's fellows, for it means that the deaf person is cut off from the rest of the community. They are no longer able to enjoy the pleasure of worship, the lecture, theatre, or concert, and thus there is the temptation to withdraw from all society and to live a secluded, isolated life.

A Strange Contrast
If we only knew the spirit of sadness and despair which fills the hearts of many whose hopes and ambitions have been checked and thwarted by deafness, we should fervently pray that we may have our hearing preserved to the end of our days.

Let it be remembered by those who complain of external noises that the majority of deaf people suffer from incessant internal noises which almost drive to despair at times.

Yet we find that deafness has been called "the step-child among handicaps." It begets more irritation, less understanding, and more ridicule than any other impairment. On the stage and in humorous papers, the deaf are often caricatured. George R. Sims, the famous author and playwright of a past generation, said that when he wanted his audience to shed tears he brought a blind man on the stage, but when he desired them to laugh, he introduced a deaf man.

It is a pleasure to note that the B.B.C. has now put jokes against the deaf on its list of barred features. We hope the day is not far distant when the deaf will no longer be the butt of thoughtless comedians that will receive that pitiable sympathy which their invisible disability deserves.

Their cause has been ably championed by Lord Baldwin, who speaks with an understanding sympathy. "The public," he says, "has very little realization of the tragic fate of the deaf. Blindness is a most terrible affliction, but from the dawn of history, its victims have always met with a kind sympathy and consideration which must go far to alleviate their lot. But there is not one person in a hundred who will go voluntarily to spend a deaf person by means of an instrument. Most people make for the other side of the room, and when they do try and talk they seem to become paralysed, and their conversation becomes unnatural and stilted." Too long has the public shown a wrong attitude to the deaf.

When we repose more confidence in deaf people and cease to regard them as inferior and stupid, we shall find they will respond to our sympathy and confidence, and we shall find them far more interesting and intelligent than we suspected. Deafness is a tragedy in itself to the victim, and where there is added the ridicule of the thoughtless, and ostracism by one's fellows, it becomes almost too much for the mind to bear.

Let us show to the deaf the same kind consideration we show the blind for those living in silence need it as much as those who dwell in darkness.

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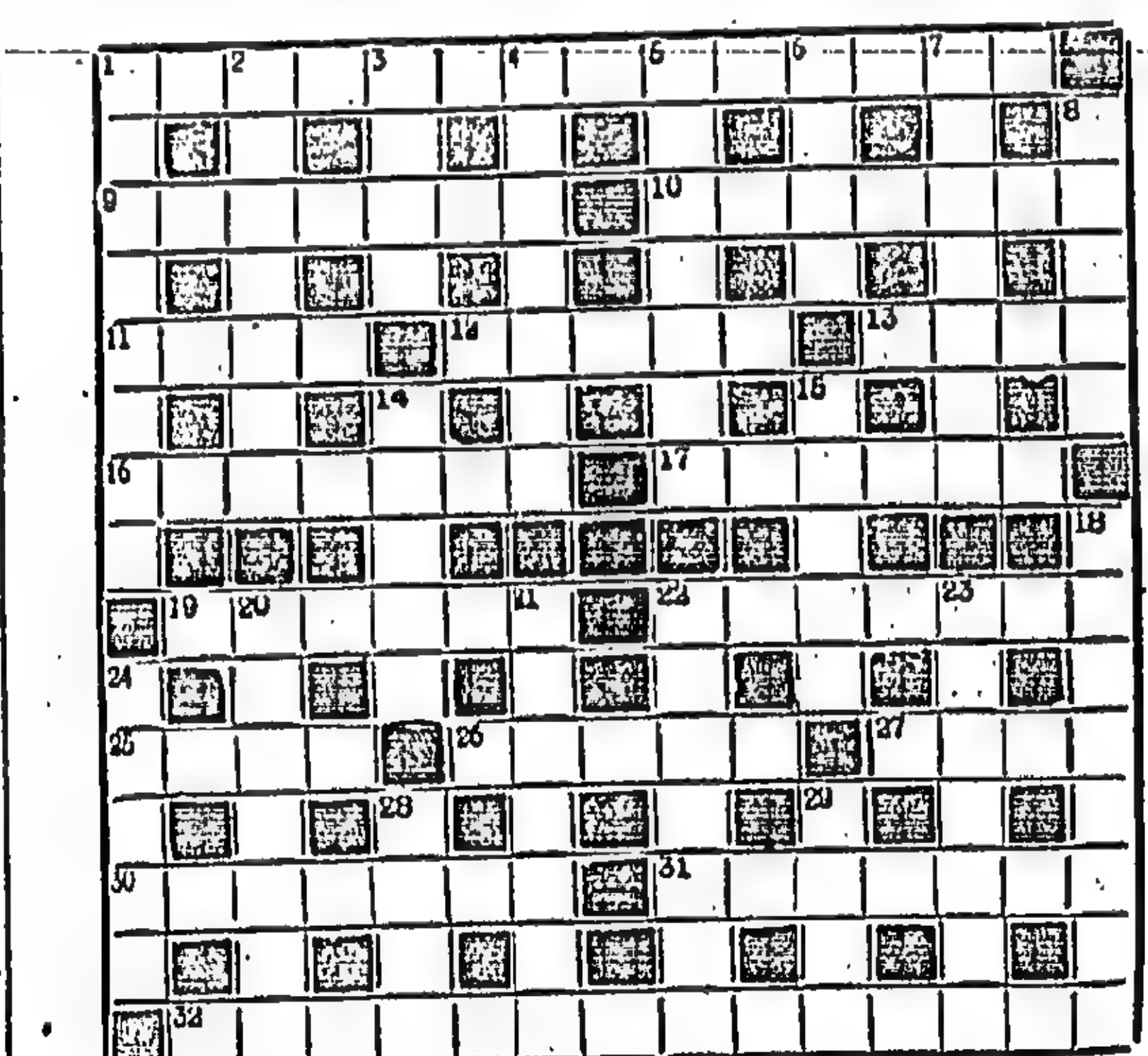
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Why Do They Learn These Things?

PARENTS are peculiar people. "Latin!" sneered a man I met in a train the other morning. "What's the use of Latin to anybody? Or algebra, for that matter. Or heat, light, and sound! Why don't you teach the boys something that will be useful to them in after life?"

I asked my stock question. "What, for example?" As usual he did not know.

But does it ever occur to these people that there are good reasons for the teaching of these subjects, that they are far from being useless, and that their "use" is something far removed from the snobbish value which is the only virtue sometimes accredited to them?

Does anybody really suppose that they are taught for so ignoble a reason, or merely because education authorities cannot think of anything better?

I do not know if you have ever asked yourself what education is for. For herein is the crux of the matter. Education, if it is to be worth anything very much, is infinitely more than a mere pumping in of mere knowledge which will be of direct use to a boy in his career.

Education for Life.

After all, the minimum of learning which is essential in everyday life and which can, with benefit, be given to a large number of children, is extremely small. Reading, writing, elementary mathematics, a smattering of history and geography—a man could, from a practical point of view, get along quite well with these.

Many a man has made a fortune on a smaller educational equipment. And all this can be acquired by any normally intelligent child by the time he is 12. It is after this that education really begins.

A SCHOOLMASTER REPLIES

Education for livelihood pure and simple is impossible, except in the limited sense. But education for life—the only sort of education worth anything at all—is another matter altogether. And this is precisely where the value of the so-called "useless" subjects comes in.

Education for life has several different objects. It should equip a boy to think for himself, and to think objectively and clearly. It should give him some kind of correct perspective of life as a whole, and an approximate idea of himself in relation to his country, his age, the world, and the universe.

Above all, it should arouse his interest in as many facets of experience as it can during the necessarily brief period when he is under its influence, so that he voluntarily and eagerly continues his "real" education when he leaves school.

Right Use of Leisure

The possibilities of delight in this world are many; the success or otherwise of education is tested by the variety and quality of the delights which it encourages a boy to discover for himself in after life.

We have come a long way from education for livelihood. But jobs are tending to become so stereotyped and mechanical that there is a great deal to be said for the extreme theory that life begins at six o'clock. As Dean Inge wrote, "The soul is dyed the colour of its leisure thoughts."

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Fighting To Remove Black From Bench

Roosevelt Asked To Intervene

Washington, Nov. 7. Mr. Albert Levitt has sent a letter to President Roosevelt charging him with the direct responsibility for the "illegal presence" of Mr. Hugo Black, the new member of the American Supreme Court.

"It is entirely unfair to compel private citizens to fight against, and to suffer under, an illegal condition which you yourself have created. It would be generous and praiseworthy of you to exercise the power which is your duty under the Constitution, to direct the Attorney General to start proceedings to remove Mr. Black," continues the letter.

The letter emphasized previous arguments which had been advanced against Mr. Black's appointment, firstly, that there was no vacancy, and secondly that Mr. Black was ineligible.—United Press.

AGITATOR ASSAULTED WATCHMAN

Youthful Student Fined For Two Offences

The anti-Japanese incident outside the Shui Hing Company store on Saturday morning had a sequel at Central Magistracy this morning when Wong Yuk-fan, 17-year old student from Canton, and Wong Heung, 15-year old hawk, were charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest with disorderly conduct by uttering cries likely to lead to a breach of the peace.

First defendant was additionally charged with assaulting Lau Wah-sang, private watchman, Chan Hong-sau and Chung Fong-wing, shop folk.

Detective-Sergeant North said that about 7.40 a.m. on Saturday, first defendant was seen by the watchman pasting handbills on the stone pillars outside the store. After reading the contents, the watchman began to tear the handbills down. First defendant told him not to but he paid no attention, whereupon he was assaulted.

The two took then came out of the store and intervened, but they were also struck by the first defendant.

Sergeant Jessop happened to be on the scene at the time, and he heard first defendant shout: "Strike the traitors! 'Strike the Japanese'!" "Strike the Japanese goods!"

He had him arrested, and later second defendant was heard to utter similar cries, whereupon he was also taken into custody.

First defendant denied pasting the handbills, but admitted the assault, saying he acted on the spur of the moment.

He was fined \$25 on the first charge and \$10 on the second. Second defendant was cautioned.

Three Cars In Collision

Police Officer Involved; Woman Injured

Three cars were involved in a collision near the Lai-chikok Prison quarters yesterday, which resulted in Miss Moseley Cohen being admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from contusions.

According to a report made by Constable E. McDermott, attached to the Police Training School, he was driving car 4004 along Castle Peak Road towards Kowloon when near the Lai-chikok Prison quarters car No. 3063, which was travelling in the opposite direction, collided with him.

The whole car on right side of his car was damaged.

Car No. 4772 was at that time following behind and it crashed into his vehicle. As a result of the collision, his passenger, Miss Cohen, was injured.

GREEK KING IN ENGLAND

GUEST AT PALACE FOR FEW DAYS

London, Nov. 7. King George II of Greece arrived in London this evening, and is staying at Buckingham House as the guest of Their Majesties for two or three days.

Afterwards he will remain in a London hotel privately for two or three weeks.—Reuter.

HEALTH BULLETIN
One case of cholera, diphtheria, scarlet fever and cerebro-spinal fever, two cases of enteric fever, and seven cases of dysentery were reported to the local Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended at midnight, November 5.

CHIANG'S HOPES UNSHAKEN

China Resolving Fighting Power JAPAN'S LOSS ENORMOUS

Nanking, Nov. 8. Speaking at a press conference, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek expressed optimism concerning the military situation, and reaffirmed China's determination to continue the struggle until justice is re-established in the Far East.

Asked a question concerning the present military outlook, he replied that the plan of Chinese resistance was to reserve its fighting power and at the same time to exhaust the enemy. He said temporary gains and reverses did not affect the final outcome so long as China's capability for resistance was intact.

"So far as Shanghai and Wosung are concerned," said the Generalissimo, "there were not natural geographical advantages, nor strong fortifications to facilitate our defence, yet we were able to hold the enemy for a long time despite their modern armaments on land, and sea and in the air."

"The Japanese losses are probably the heaviest since the Russo-Japanese war. The Japanese forces paid dearly for a stretch of territory in the Shanghai area which is a restricted neighbourhood of railway lines."

Regarding the Brussels conference, the Generalissimo said: "I am firmly convinced that the forces of righteousness and justice, once set in motion, will not fail to achieve the desired goal. I believe the conference will accomplish worthy results."—Reuter.

Doubt Tales Of Secret Agreements

British Circles Inclined To Believe Ciano

London, Nov. 7. Despite rumours to the contrary, there is a tendency in London to discount suggestion that any secret understanding is included in the anti-Comintern Pact between Germany, Italy and Japan.

Competent observers are inclined to accept Italian Foreign Minister Count Ciano's assurance on this point.

It is believed in some quarters that although it might, at one time, have been intended to insert more in the original German-Japanese pact, this intention was never fulfilled. It is suggested that the original German-Japanese agreement has produced little in the way of concrete results. German trade interests in China are recalled, and it is pointed out that Germany still has a number of military advisers with the Chinese Government.

British quarters have no evidence to confirm the suggestions of an impending mediation by Germany in the Far East conflict, and certainly no request to take such a step has been addressed to Germany from London or from the Brussels Conference.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Distinctly cooler weather has been experienced in the Colony during the last 24 hours. Temperature at 10 a.m. at the Royal Observatory to-day was 67, a drop of 12 degrees from the corresponding reading yesterday. Humidity was also down slightly, from 71 per cent. to 67 per cent.

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Local forecast:—North and north-east winds, fresh; fair.

Philharmonic Cast For "Arcadians"

Well Ahead With Rehearsals

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society is now well ahead with its rehearsals for "The Arcadians" production and has announced a very strong provisional cast.

As anticipated a few weeks ago Anne Winter has a principal singing part as "Sombra". The complete list is given below and it will be seen that many old Philharmonic hands have been entrusted with important roles.

Newcomers, so far as leading performers in the Society's productions are concerned, are Doris Blair and Hector Wiggins, as the lovers of the play. The former is well-known to Hongkong "listeners" as a broadcasting artist.

Another newcomer to the Society, who really needs no introduction to local audiences, is Willie Simpson who participates with Harry Cockle and Evelyn Fullerton in the comedy work of the production.

Supporting parts are played in the hands of Nina Valentino and Lawry Ellis while that well-known veteran of many Philharmonic shows, Harry Best, has been given a nice character study.

THE CAST
James Smith (Simplicissimus) Harry Cockle
Peter Dooly Willie Simpson
Jack Meadows Hector Wiggins
Lobby Lawry Ellis
Sir George Paddock David Kostick
Percy Marsh Stopani
Reggie Sir Timothy Ryan
Time Peter Wilson
Mrs. Smith Tom Pratt
Lady Barclay Harry Best
Lady Jim Evelyn Fullerton
Lady Barton Betty Abraham
Anny Ellis Doris Blair
Daphne Anne Dowling
Eve Nina Valentino
Eileen Cavanagh Doris Blair
Chryseia Nina Valentino
Antoinette Percy Guntrip
Stephen Alfred Fruch
Dorothea Ilala Spenceleyh
Sombra Anne Winter
This cast is backed up by a strong chorus.

SHANGHAI WOMAN DIES HERE

On Way To India With Family

It will come as a sudden shock to her many friends in Shanghai and Macao to learn that Mrs. Maria Escudro, a 35-year-old woman, died in the Peking Blood Hospital, Hongkong, early this morning, after a short illness of six days.

The deceased lady together with her husband and six children, only recently arrived in the Colony on the way to India. They were on the Conte Verde when the typhoon delayed them, resulting in their enforced stay here.

Mr. Lazaro is the principal of Messrs. Sam Lazaro & Co. of Nanking Road, Shanghai, well-known music store.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. this afternoon.

Rapid Fall In Temperature

12 Degrees Drop In One Day

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Duke's Cross In Field Of Remembrance

London, Nov. 7. A wooden cross from the Duke of Windsor, bearing the badge of the Grenadier Guards, and an inscription "In Memory of Fallen Comrades," was planted when an Empire Field of Remembrance was opened at Westminster Abbey to-day.

Representatives of New Zealand, New South Wales, and South Africa, as well as the Army, Navy and Air Force, paid tribute to the memory of the fallen, while Lady Spencer Churchill planted a special cross on behalf of the women of the British Empire.—Reuter.

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INSURANCE FIRM RECOGNITION FOR FRANCO

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, delivered judgment for defendants, with costs, in the case of the Illip Fat Firm against Canton Insurance Office Limited, at the Supreme Court, Original Jurisdiction, this morning.

The claim was for \$9,000 on an insurance policy taken out with the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., and the case arose out of the sinking of a junk on which were 750 bags of sulphate of ammonia and 150 bags of cement, insured with the defendant Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. A. Company. The junk foundered near Saw Chau Island on January 3, 1936, while on her way to Macao.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for plaintiffs and defendants were represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. A. Company. The junk foundered near Saw Chau Island on January 3, 1936, while on her way to Macao.

It is learned in well-informed circles, that Portugal is recognising General Franco's Government in the course of the next few days.—Reuter.

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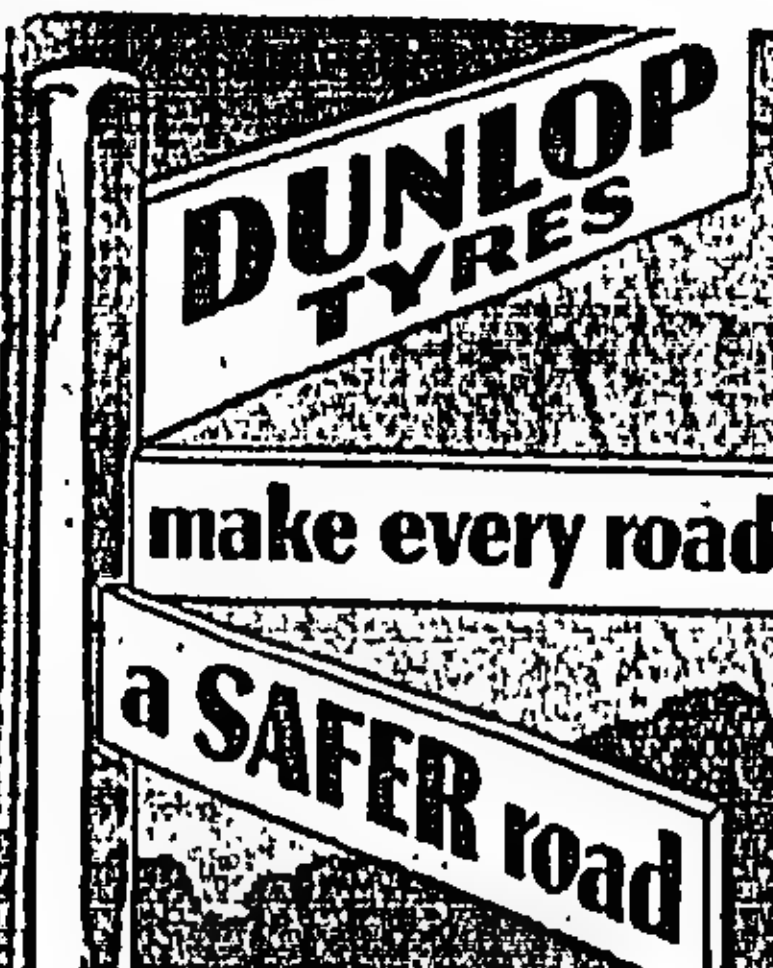


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SPIRITED BATTLE WEST OF SHANGHAI

DEFENDERS STILL HOLD TO POOTUNG

Earlier Reports Of Evacuation Untrue

JAPANESE ADVANCES STOUTLY CONTESTED

Shanghai, Nov. 8 (3 p.m.).

Although the Japanese are pressing from the north and south, Chinese forces on the western front are giving a spirited battle to their adversaries.

Japanese on the south side of Soochow Creek claim to have extended the salient at a point five miles from the western perimeter in face of bitter opposition. The Japanese also claim that Japanese vanguards cut the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway at a point west of Sungkiang.

The position at Pootung is obscure. Refugees, flocking across the river, assert that Central Government troops moved in during the night to replace the forces which evacuated the night before.

Hitherto there has been no confirmation of this report, but it is clear that when the original withdrawal occurred a number of Chinese troops remained behind to challenge the Japanese attempts to land.

Naval Party Repulsed

Shanghai, Nov. 8 (3 p.m.). Japanese naval launches which approached Pootung Point yesterday evening were greeted with bursts of machine-gun fire, which forced them to move away.

When asked for a review of the situation, a Chinese spokesman told Reuters to-day that communications with Chinese headquarters had been interrupted, consequently he could not say anything.

According to Chinese reports, Japanese experts have come from Japan to consider ways and means of removing the booms across the Whangpoo and Yangtzepoo, but the Chinese are prepared to resist any such attempts.

Bombers Active

Shanghai, Nov. 8 (8.30 a.m.). Taking advantage of the improved weather, dozens of Japanese planes are bombing and machine-gunning the Chinese lines on the western front as far as Sungkiang in an attempt to carry out General Matsui's prediction that he would isolate the Chinese from Shanghai by Tuesday night.

Foreign military observers report that Chinese troops evacuated Pootung so that there should be no repetition of the "Doomed Battalion" affair at Chapel, unless there were men prepared to make deliberate sacrifices, of which there are no signs.

These observers also confirmed the report that Japanese troops are very near to Sungkiang after crossing the Whangpoo with Japanese planes raiding the Chinese reinforcements en route to defend the town.

Prepare To Defend Sungkiang

Shanghai, Nov. 8. A Japanese communique states that Japanese troops are marching on Sungkiang, where Chinese troops are preparing to meet them.

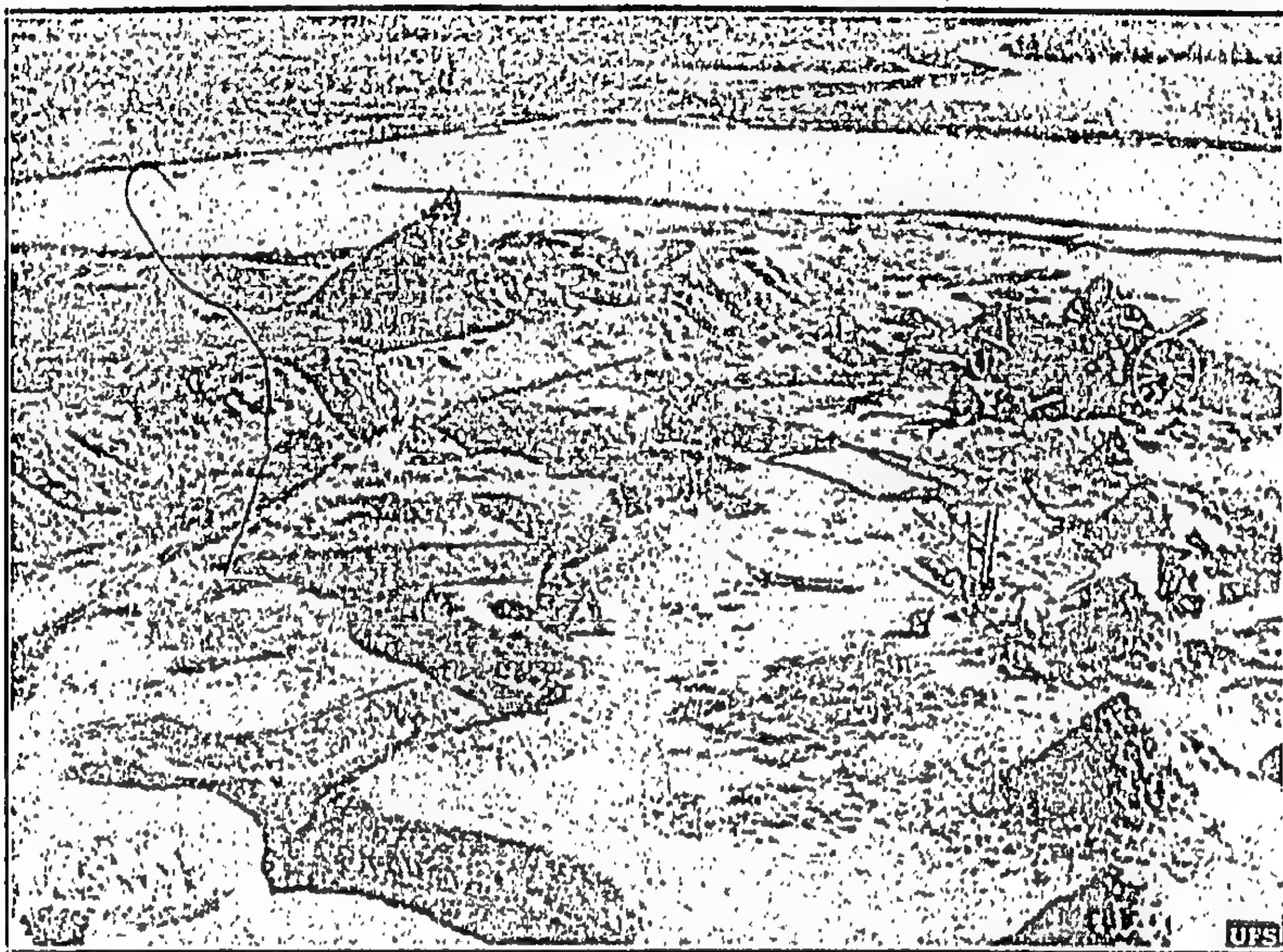
Fear For Fate Of Nantao

Foreign naval commanders met in conference on board the U.S.S. Augusta on Sunday morning, but details of the conversations were not revealed.

It is understood the Chinese favour a neutralisation of Nantao, as the Japanese will take over (Continued on Page 4.)

Blum Repeats Threat Of Aid To Loyalists

SCENE OF STUBBORN STAND



In these deep trenches Chinese troops along the Tientsin-Pukow railway made a stubborn stand against the Japanese onslaught until for days they had an enemy armed with superior artillery and aircraft before they finally were forced to retreat. They hold the ground which they defended at a heavy price, and although the Japanese casualties in this and other northern areas will probably never be made known, it is clear that they were very numerous. The Chinese in this section of the battle-line distinguished themselves, like their comrades elsewhere, in close contact with the enemy.

TRADE TO FAR EAST DECLINES

Obvious Result Of Blockade

Japan Cuts Imports

Washington, Nov. 7.

War resources experts, referring to the Department of Commerce reports observe that the September decline of trade in the Orient is interpreted as a reflection of the obstacles to shipping on the China coast, and an indication that Japan is reducing imports, mostly war essentials, from the United States.

It is pointed out that the United States exports of scrap iron to Japan decreased by three million dollars in September compared with August, indicating that Japan has sufficient supplies for the manufacture of scrap iron and other military uses, and that Japan does not find it necessary to continue her extraordinary imports requiring a gold outlay.

Japan has also reduced her imports on other military essentials like crude oil, gas, fuel oil, steel ingots, copper, fabricated iron and steel products, but has increased her imports of raw cotton, indicating an increase in manufacturing for sale in the world market for the purpose of accumulating foreign exchange.

The United States August imports from Japan declined slightly, thereby probably indicating a long term trend of increased imports from Japan relative to exports, which is considered the goal of Japanese economy.

The sharp decrease in exports to China indicates the effectiveness of the Japanese restraint on shipping to China.

CHAN CHAI-TONG IN NANKING

Shanghai, Nov. 8.

Mr. Chan Chai-tong, former Governor of Kwangtung, is reported to have arrived at Nanking yesterday, and to have called on Government leaders.

He intends to remain in the capital for some time.

Hydrophobia Suspect In Hospital

Suspected to be suffering from hydrophobia, Chin Sum, 11-year-old boy of 85 Wuhu Street, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday. Police enquiries elicited that the boy was bitten in Kowloon City about six weeks ago.

ANTI-RED ALLIANCE SUSPECT

Grave Menace To Franco-British Communications

German-Italian Naval Exercise

Paris, Nov. 7.

The arrival of the German battleship, Deutschland, and the destroyers, Falke, and Kondor, and their move to join in combined manoeuvres with the Italian fleet, has convinced the naval authorities that the anti-Communism pact includes secret military clauses.

The authorities have described the manoeuvres as "more than a mere coincidence," which are gravely menacing French and British colonial communications.

Meanwhile the press has reported that at the Rome conversations it was decided to make Berlin the capital of the anti-Communist front and to establish permanent headquarters for consultations between the naval and military staffs of Germany, Italy and Japan, so that they can constantly alter mobilisation and operation plans to meet any "serious world conflict."

It is feared this move might open the door to other types of consultation, and as in the Spanish conflict, these might constitute a threat to European and world security.

It is predicted that a draft plan of co-ordination for the German, Italian and Japanese fleets within two months "means the role of the Japanese."

URGES U.S. NAVAL EXPANSION

Swanson Warns

Washington, Nov. 7.

Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, in presenting his annual report to President Roosevelt, warns that "restrictive legislation" for naval construction contracts and the procurement of material may dangerously cripple the United States defence programme.

He said that the Navy Department favours equitable labour standards, but he urges safeguards against legislation which might tie up the defence programme.

He favours efforts to prevent collusive bidding for excessive profits by "sweetshop" methods and the exploitation of labour. However, the utmost care must be taken to ensure that attempts to these ends do not result in the defeat of the purpose of such laws, and also result in delaying the navy reaching the strength and efficiency the country has a right to expect and to demand.

He stressed the importance of continuing treaty navy construction without delay.

Ceremony At Chinese War Memorial

Dignity, Simplicity Mark Plans

As in previous years Armistice Day observance in Hongkong on Thursday next will include a ceremony at the Chinese Memorial.

According to official arrangements, His Excellency the Governor (Sir Geoffrey Northcote) will be present, together with the General Officer Commanding, the Commander in Charge, the Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force and members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, who will be met at the foot of the Botanical Gardens by the Chinese members of the Councils, who will escort them to the Memorial.

The ceremony includes the sounding of the "Last Post" and "Reveille" by buglers of the Seaforth Highlanders, after which wreaths will be laid, including one by H.E. the Governor.

The ceremony, though simple, will be dignified and impressive as always.

FRANCE HOLDS ANSWER TO ANY OBSTRUCTIONISM

Meanwhile Fighting Raging In Spain

Paris, Nov. 8.

In a speech to the Radical Socialist Congress, M. Leon Blum warned Italy and Germany that in the event of ill will and obstructionism to impede the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain, France must open her frontier on the Pyrenees.

The Congress voted for continuation of socialist participation in M. Chautemps' Government, defeating the extremists' motion demanding the resignation of the socialist Minister.

SARAGOSSA IN FLAMES

Madrid, Nov. 7.

The Loyalists have claimed that 40 planes bombed Saragossa, and the flames are apparently out of control due to recurrent explosions which were audible follow the raid.

It is reported that the fires are worst in the Terrero section of the city, which includes the church of San Fernando, and the Monte Terrore barracks, which are housing many Nationalists.

Meanwhile at Pozos, the Loyalists celebrated the anniversary of the siege of Madrid by attacking the Nationalists on the Aragon front. At the Beltona sector, north-east of Huesca, Nationalists attacked Battonero, but were repulsed. On the Barbastro sector, General Franco prepared an attack on the strategic town of Lecina. However, the attack was repulsed, as were two attempts to seize the highway terminus.

There were short, but costly engagements, in the Ralspun Hills.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN COLONY UP

31.6 Per Cent Higher Than Last Year

Average wholesale prices in Hongkong for the third quarter of the current year have increased by 31.6 per cent, over the average for the same period in 1936, and for the corresponding periods in 1935, 1934 and 1931 the average prices have increased by 64.3 per cent, 43.1 per cent, and 3.1 per cent, respectively.

This is the highest figure since 1931, when the average for the year was 130.6 per cent. In 1934 the year's average was 91.5, in 1935 it was 77.0 and in 1936 it touched 103.1. The year 1922 is taken, as a basis of comparison, as 100 per cent.

Gains are shown under all headings. Foodstuffs reveal a better price by 25.1 per cent, over the 1936 figure. Textiles have advanced from 106.1 to 120.8. Metals and minerals display the greatest increase, the comparative figures being 155.4 per cent, this year against 103.4 in 1936, a difference of 47 per cent. The wholesale prices of miscellaneous articles have risen from 91.2 a year ago to 130.4 this year.

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES

Every individual average save one under the heading of foodstuffs shows a marked increase. Beans, beef, flour, eggs, salt fish, fresh fruits, lard, condensed milk, mutton, pork, potatoes, broken and white rice, poultry, have made substantial gains in wholesale prices. Beef, for example, has advanced 20.3 per cent, over last year's quotations, and has been exceeded in price only twice during the last seven years. This current third quarter the average is 100.0. In 1931 it was 22.1 and for the whole year of 1931 was 210 per cent.

Poultry is well ahead of last year's prices, being an average of 139.7 per cent, compared with 90.4.

Only in one item is the average below that of twelve months ago. Dried vegetables show an average of 51.9 as against 52.7 in 1936. Even so this average is well above the figures for 1935 and 1934.

Taking the whole of the individual averages, only in two cases do they fall below the figures established for the third quarter of 1936. Dried vegetables is one example and the other is lubricating oil, the average price of which was 70.5 per cent as compared with 70.0.

The figures are based on declarations of quantities and values furnished to the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department by Hongkong importers and exporters.

STOP PRESS

Japanese Landing Party Reported Cut Up

Hongchow, Nov. 8.

Crack Chinese forces rushed to the coast from Tolin and Chingpo are reported to have cut up a Japanese landing party advancing north-west, according to a military despatch received here.

The Japanese marines are now broken up into several isolated parties, being surrounded by Chinese troops, who are now closing in on the invaders. Chinese officials believe that the Japanese will be dispersed shortly.

How To Knit This Boy's Pullover



YOU NEED

6 ozs. wool, 1 set knitting needles, No. 10, pointed at both ends; 1 crochet hook, No. 12; 2 buttons.

MEASUREMENTS

All round underarms, to fit 20-inch chest.

Length from shoulder to lower edge, 15½ inches.

TENSION

7 stitches and 11 rows equal 1 inch worked in the pattern after the purl sts. are dropped.

ABBREVIATIONS

K knit; p purl; sts stitches; tog together.

BACK

Using two of the No. 10 needles, start at the lower edge by casting on 100 sts. Work as given for the Back until the work measures 9 inches from the start, ending on the wrong side of the work.

1st row: Working into the back of the sts to produce a firm edge, * k 1, p 1. Repeat from * to end of row.

2nd row: * K 1, p 1. Repeat from * to end of row. Repeat the 2nd row until the work measures 2 inches from the start.

Now work in cable and drop stitch pattern as follows: 1st row (wrong side of work): * K 1, p 6. Repeat from * to the last 2 sts, k 1, p 1. 2nd row: K 1, p 1, * k 6, p 1. Repeat from * to end of row.

3rd row: As the 1st row. 4th row: K 1, p 1, * slip the next 2 sts on to a spare needle, letting this needle fall to the back of the work, knit the next 2 sts, then knit the 2 sts on spare needle, k 2 p 1. Repeat from * to end of row.

5th row: As the 1st row. 6th row: As the 2nd row. 7th row: As the 1st row. 8th row: K 1, p 1, * k 2, slip the next 2 sts on to a spare needle, letting this needle fall to the front of the work, knit the next 2 sts on spare needle, p 1. Repeat from * to end of row.

These 8 rows from the pattern, the purl stitches being dropped when casting off. Proceed in the pattern until the work measures 9 inches from the start, ending on the wrong side of the work.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

1st row: Cast off 4 sts, dropping the purl st then picking up the top thread in order to cast off the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Cast off 3 sts, work in pattern to end of row. 3rd row: K 2 tog, work in pattern to end of row.

Repeat this row 7 times more, dropping the purl sts, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. There will now be 71 sts on the needle.

Proceed in the pattern without shaping until the work measures 6 inches from the start of armhole, knitting the end stitches in every row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

1st row: Cast off 8 sts, dropping the purl st then picking up the top

thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Work in pattern to end of row. 3rd row: Cast off 7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row.

Repeat the 3rd row 3 times more. 7th row: Cast off the 27 remaining sts, dropping the purl sts, then picking up the top thread to replace the sts.

FRONT

Using two of the No. 10 needles, start at the lower edge by casting on 100 sts. Work as given for the Back until the work measures 9 inches from the start, ending on the wrong side of the work.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

1st row: Cast off 11 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top threads and knitting them to replace the sts. Work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Cast off 10 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row.

3rd row: K 2 tog, work in pattern to end of row. Repeat the 3rd row 7 times more, dropping the purl sts, then picking up the top threads to replace the sts.

There will now be 71 sts on the needle. Proceed in the pattern without shaping until the work measures 11 inches from the start, ending on the wrong side of the work.

Divide for the Opening—1st row: Work in pattern on the first 20 sts, knit the next 6 sts, drop the next st, which is a purl st, turn. Slip the 35 remaining sts on to a spare needle and leave.

2nd row: K 6, work in pattern to end of row. 3rd row: Work in pattern to the last 6 sts, k 6. Repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows until the work measures 5 inches from the start of armhole, ending at the front edge.

SHAPE NECK

1st row: Cast off 8 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Work in pattern to the last 2 sts, k 2 tog. 3rd row: K 2 tog, work in pattern to end of row.

Repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows once more, then the 2nd row again, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread, before knitting the 2 sts together. There will now be 22 sts on the needle.

Proceed without shaping until the work measures 6 inches from the start of armhole, ending at the armhole edge.

SHAPE SHOULDER

1st row: Cast off 8 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top

Here's an easy Recipe IRISH STEW

BUY two or three pounds of mixed scrap and best end of neck of lamb or mutton. This will give you some pieces of bone, with decent-sized bits of meat on them, some with fair-sized pieces and some with hardly any meat at all.

Wash the meat and pick out the pieces of bone with little meat on. Put in a large saucepan and cover well with water. Bring to the boil and simmer gently for three or four hours. This makes a fine mutton stock. Then add the other pieces of meat to the gently boiling stock and simmer for three-quarters of an hour. More water should be added if necessary to cover the meat and bones. Turn into a basin and leave to cool.

When cold and when the fat has had time to harden on the top, pick off the fat with a spoon. Wash and peel some potatoes and cut them into slices nearly an inch thick (about two pounds). Peel and slice thickly the same amount of onions. Put a good layer of the potato and onion at the bottom of a large saucepan. Take the meat with bone attached out of the stock and arrange it in a layer on top of the vegetables. Put another good layer of potato and onion on top of that and then pour on the stock, leaving direct bones behind. The contents of the pan should be covered with liquid.

Bring gently to the boil and simmer till the vegetables are tender. This should take about two hours in all. Some meat seems to need salt added, some doesn't. The cook must taste and decide.

thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 4th row: Work in pattern to end of row. 5th row: Cast off the 7 remaining sts.

Rejoin the wool to the centre edge of the 35 sts left on spare needle and proceed as follows: 1st row: K 6, work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Work in pattern to the last 6 sts, k 6.

Repeat these two rows until the work measures 5 inches from the start of armhole, ending at the front edge.

Shape the Neck and Shoulder.—Work as given for the first side.

TO MAKE UP

Drop all the purl sts down to the top of ribbing. With the right side towards you and using the crochet hook, start at the lower edge of the first dropped stitch, holding the end of wool to the back of the work, insert the hook and pull the loop through. * Miss 2 strands of the ladder st, insert the hook and pull another loop through, forming a chain. Repeat from * to top of ladder st. Fasten off the end of wool.

Crochet a chain up all the other ladder purl sts in the same manner. Join the shoulders.

Press on the wrong side under a damp cloth with a hot iron. Join the sides, pressing the seams.

NECK BORDER

Using the set No. 10 needles and holding the work with the right side towards you, start at the right front and knit up 70 sts, around the neck, 26 sts on each of three needles.

Work backwards and forwards on all these sts as follows: 1st row: * K 1, p 1. Repeat from * to end of row. Repeat this row 4 times more.

6th row: K 1, p 1, k 1, cast off the next 3 sts for a buttonhole, work in rib to the last 6 sts, cast off the next 3 sts for another buttonhole, k 1, p 1. 7th row: K 1, p 1, k 1, cast on 3 sts, work in rib to the last 3 sts, cast on 3 sts, p 1, k 1, p 1. 8th row: As the 1st row. Cast off rather loosely, working in the rib.

Work backwards and forwards on all these sts as follows: 1st row: * K 1, p 1. Repeat from * to end of row. Repeat this row 4 times more.

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THREE DIMENSIONS FOR THE FACE

A PERFECT face from the standpoint of make-up is three dimensional—along, up and in the third dimension! The face that has no rouge seems flat, and the face that is improperly rouged has depth in the wrong places.

The symmetrical perfection of Sylvia Sydney's oval face could be ruined by a crude application of colour to the cheeks. The angular attraction of Marlene Dietrich's high cheek bones might be utterly destroyed unless she understood the art of using rouge.

There are two essential points to consider when you use rouge. First, be sure of your colour harmony; and second, cultivate the correct technique for applying it. Bette Davis came to me the other day for what she called "rouge lessons." She told me that make-up came easily to her except when she started to apply her rouge. In this she is no different from the majority of women. Rouge is the test of make-up technique.

Rules For Rouge

THE general rule to perfect make-up application is to follow the structure of the cheek bones with the first application. Start at a point just under the inner corner of the eye, or at the beginning of the cheek bone—then carry it out along the cheek bone to the outer corner of the eye.

Then with the finger tips blend it carefully so that there will be no definite line of colour. Be particularly careful about blending it up under the eyes because a white line between the lower lid and the rouge immediately exposes artificiality.

Rouge should always be applied before powder—or just after the powder foundation. This permits it to blend more easily and enables the powder to hide harsh lines which are likely to result.

Rouge For The Dry

DURING the dry season in Hollywood, all but the oiliest skins have their dry difficulties. We are always flooded during that time with this question, "My rouge is flaky when I put it on—what can I do?" The same difficulty presents itself to all women who have a dry skin.

The answer is this: If your skin is dry enough for your rouge to be flaky, you must use a powder foundation or your entire make-up will most probably have the same effect. Then instead of your usual dry rouge, try moist rouge. Use the same technique in applying it that you used for the dry variety, with the exception that you use your fingertip entirely.

Pat Your Powder

MUCH artistic rouging has been ruined with the fatal "smearing technique" that many women use in their powder application. Don't scrub your face with a powder puff, but apply a liberal amount of powder and pat it into your skin. No matter how carefully your rouge may be on when you use your powder, you can smear it onto all the wrong places if you insist on rubbing it over with a puff.

The excess powder may be easily brushed off with a soft powder brush, and you retain a lovely natural effect for your whole face as well as for your carefully tinted cheeks. No dressing table in Hollywood is complete without its powder brush—it's one of the old "tricks of the trade."

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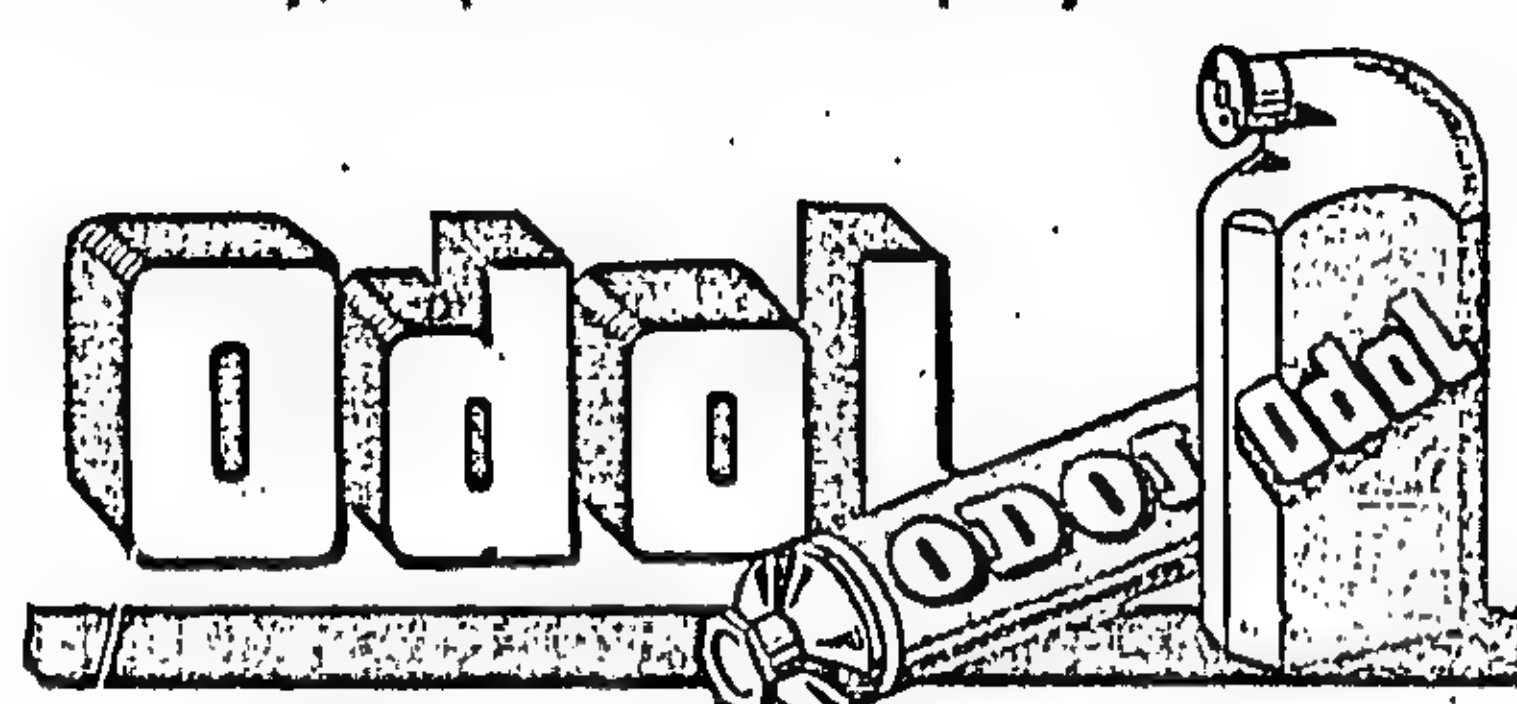


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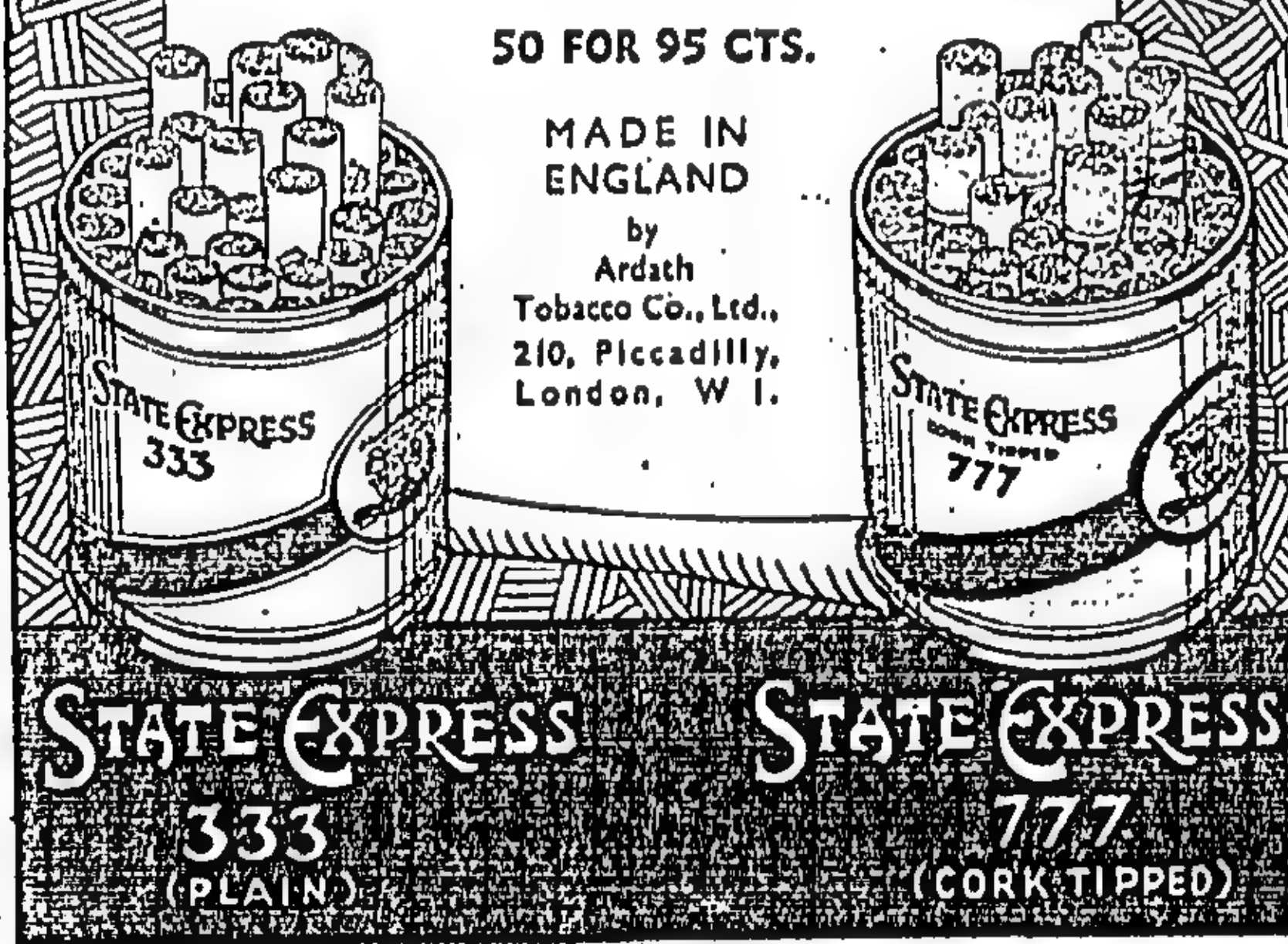
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LORD NUFFIELD'S WORRIES INCREASED BY 500%

Begging Letters From All Parts Of The World

LORD Nuffield, who confessed that he had "not the foggiest notion" of the extent of his gifts to charity, except that they totalled more than £10,000,000, said that he had "got tired of giving away money and needed a rest."

He was discussing the announcement of his latest benefaction, his £1,000,000 gift to Oxford University for the creation of a new college and the endowment of fellowships.

"The idea that giving away money is an easy thing is the biggest fallacy," said Lord Nuffield. "My responsibilities and worries have increased 500 per cent. over my business worries."

Explaining the reasons for his announcement that he could not consider any further benefactions at present, he added:

"The worry from giving is too great; it passes all understanding. One can do so much harm by giving money away in the wrong direction."

WORLD-WIDE REQUESTS

"After the announcement of my gift, I am written to from all over the world. The requests for money come from individuals and organisations alike. I have had letters from Central Africa and from the East, many of them obviously written by professional letter-writers."

"When you have made a gift, you are the man to be shot at by everybody who thinks he would like some money. People with stacks of money themselves write to me on behalf of causes for which, if they wished, they could easily give enough of their own."

"At the present time I have six people opening my letters. Much of my correspondence is marked 'Personal', 'Urgent' and 'Most Important'. The work begins at 8.30 in the morning, but I cannot get my own letters until 11."

"I never answer a letter from my own private address, and I never open a letter at home unless I recognise the handwriting. For the past 12 months, I have been getting an average of 200 letters a day, nearly all of them asking for money. 'I make a point of rejecting these inopportune applications. Frankly, I am rather short with people who stop me in the street. I have been stopped many times by people who should know better.'"

"For these reasons I must emphasise that from now onwards I cannot acknowledge these requests, or answer correspondence which my present gift may provoke."

Lord Nuffield explained the motives which prompt his generosity. "I just feel that it is up to anyone who has more than he requires to help those who are less fortunate," he said. "In particular, I like to help those whose health is not such as I myself possess."

IMPROVING OXFORD

"It has been my lifelong ambition to do something for Oxford. There is no greater admirer of the University in the whole world than myself. The site which I bought two years ago, to be used for the improvement of Oxford, could not have been better placed for the new college. It fills in the gap between Worcester and Pembroke and architecturally the building must be in keeping with the rest of Oxford."

While many details of the new college remain to be discussed, Lord Nuffield re-emphasised his wish that its object should be to bring closer together the theoretical and the practical aspects of industrial science.

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SENTIMENT COLLIDES WITH INTEREST OVER ORIENTAL WARFARE

(By Harry W. Frantz)
United Press Staff Correspondent,
Washington.

Sentiment collided with interest in early stages of the United States reaction to the Sino-Japanese undeclared war, and business opinion did not exert any decisive mandate upon the course of United States policy. Lack of confidence in the neutrality law probably further confused the general reaction to the Far Eastern struggle.

The historical sympathy of the United States for China and the tendency to support the weaker party in a struggle were countered by economic interest based upon the large and flourishing commerce with Japan. Trade with Japan in 1936 represented 8.3 per cent. of United States total exports and 7.1 per cent. of imports, whereas exports to China represented 1.9 per cent. of total exports and 3 per cent. of imports. Some observers thought that the relatively large commercial interest with Japan was a deterrent to application of the United States neutrality act.

The national foreign trade convention to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, November 3 to 5, will afford the first broad forum for businessmen's discussion of the struggle in the Orient, and may crystallize opinion concerning the future course of United States policy both toward the Far Eastern war and the Philippine Commonwealth.

This twenty-fourth annual convention will concern itself with the United States policy of international cooperation and non-interference in the field of commerce, but special sessions devoted to the Far East and the Philippines, and to Latin America, will localize attention to current problems both in the Far East, and among the southern neighbours of the United States.

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

One important topic of businessmen's interest is expected to be the extent to which the United States should protect the lives and property of its nationals in the Far Eastern war area. Although the protection of the lives of American citizens is pledged by the United States government, opinion differs widely as to when, whether, and to what extent United States troops should be employed for the protection of American property abroad.

Spokesmen for national business organizations here say that there have been surprisingly few communications from American businessmen relative to the Sino-Japanese struggle, and these came chiefly from the Pacific Coast. The real reason for this relative silence is thought to be the inability of the average person to grasp the full significance and effect of the many-sided struggle in the Orient. Unofficial business organizations here have generally felt themselves unable to cope with that situation, and have in most cases referred their problems to the State Department for consideration.

The Spanish civil war, with its wholesale interruption of American exports to Spain and disturbance to shipping had already convinced many business groups that they had little recourse in case of a foreign struggle except to rely upon the policy and aid of their own government as circumstances presented.

Some experienced business observers here felt that the Sino-Japanese struggle would not curtail the total volume of United States foreign trade in sufficient degree to cause a general redirection of national trade policy or promotion. Although American manufacturers and exporters will seek new foreign outlets to compensate any loss of Far Eastern business, as for example in South America, the volume of business lost to date would still represent only a small fraction of United States total trade.

Private business experts here think it impossible to predict the consequences of the Sino-Japanese war on the United States-Philippines policy. Some think the logical effects would be to encourage greater caution in the Philippines as to the desirability of advancing the independence date but point out that some elements in Congress might be influenced toward separation by the new evidence of the risks and hazards involved in Far Eastern territorial responsibility. There is considerable interest as to how far the Philippines may be able to reap local economic advantage through the changed situation in the East. New stimulus to the Philippine "industrialization" campaign is commented.

One opinion widely held here is that cessation of Sino-Japanese hostilities would be followed by prompt commercial recovery. Either Japanese or Chinese victory, it is thought, will be followed by the active "modernization" of China, which will make markets for American machinery and transportation equipment.

The quick recovery of United States commerce with Germany after peace was signed followed the World War, and the more recent prompt "comeback" of trade after Pacific maritime strikes were regarded as precedents for hope in the midst of current despair.

Cancel American Tour: Will Remain In Paris



The Duke and Duchess of Windsor were expected to visit the United States, this according to an announcement the Duke made in Paris but the tour was cancelled on Saturday at the last moment. The famed couple is shown above in Paris, where the Duchess made a tour of shops to buy a winter wardrobe. It is expected the couple will remain in the French capital.

TOO MUCH SUNSHINE CITED AS CAUSE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

(By Hilmer Kreighbaum)
United Press Staff Correspondent,
Washington.

Dr. Irving Sherwood Wright of New York reported recently that resistance to infantile paralysis appears to be lowered by lack of sufficient fruit in diets and too much exposure to sunshine.

In a discussion of vitamin C before the Georgetown Medical School's annual extension course, Dr. Wright cited experiments in which monkeys exhibited a higher resistance to infantile paralysis when their diets included this vitamin found in oranges and other citrus fruits.

He suggested that parents might find it "worthy of attention" to give their children extra amounts of citrus fruits during the late summer and early autumn, when infantile paralysis outbreaks are normally at their highest.

Dr. Wright emphasized that the work done at Columbia University had not been extended to human beings, but he insisted the results showed conclusively that there appeared to be some relationship between resistance to this disease and the amount of vitamin in the diet.

The attempt to connect infantile paralysis infection with dietary deficiencies is a new approach to the medical problem of controlling this disease, which usually strikes children of the school age. An outbreak now is claiming a more than normal number of victims, particularly in Chicago and Toronto.

While the experiments are too new for their principles to be fully understood, Dr. Wright said that apparently the vitamin C "neutralizes" the Columbia professor said that the sunlight exposure factor apparently arose from changes in metabolism which

make it impossible for the sunburned individual to assimilate the requisite amount of vitamin C even though it was in his diet.

Dr. Wright reported that with crystalline vitamin C, doctors were able to cure the disease scurvy, with the accompanying increased fragility of the minute blood vessels. Eventually, he explained, administration of this vitamin may be useful in treating rheumatic fever, rheumatoid arthritis, and other pathological conditions.

Dr. Sanford M. Rosenthal, Sr., of the National Institute of Health, Washington, told how a chemical, known as sulphathiazole, had cut down fatalities from such disease as infantile paralysis, meningitis, typhoid fever, gas gangrene, streptococcus infections and lobar pneumonia.

He said that experiments suggested that eventually it may be possible to combine existing serum treatment with drug therapy to conquer a number of diseases which now are baffling physicians. Additional refinements of the drugs are necessary, he said, before the laboratory knowledge can be applied, generally in practice.

Dr. Frederick A. Reuter, Washington, said that the same drug used by Dr. Rosenthal—sulphathiazole—had been successful in treating gonorrhea. He said that unusual results had been obtained in living subjects of this venereal disease the drug in pill form for three days. Some of the cases recovered within a week's time.

He reported that among a "large number" of patients, recovery was reported in approximately nine out of ten cases. However, he warned that all the patients complained of physical reactions and said that one man had described his sensations as comparable to being hit by a motor vehicle.

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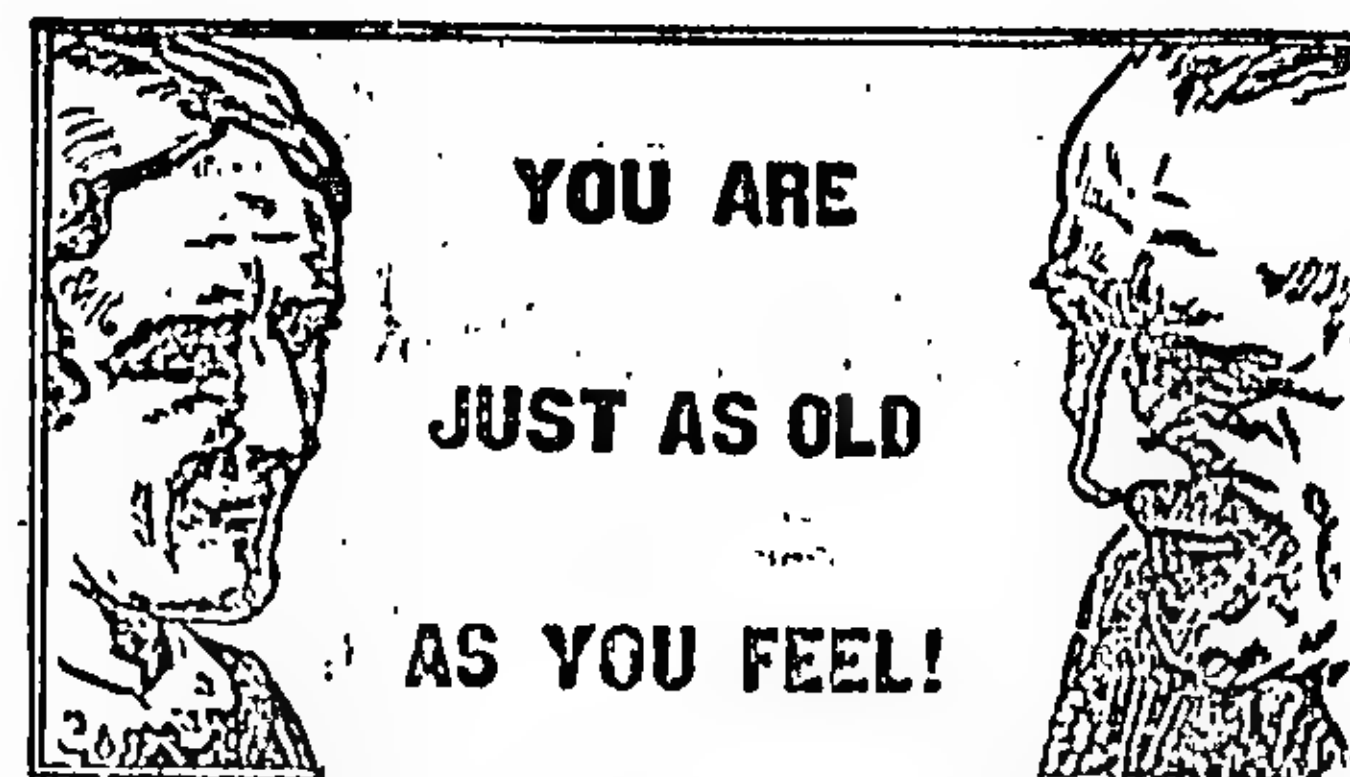
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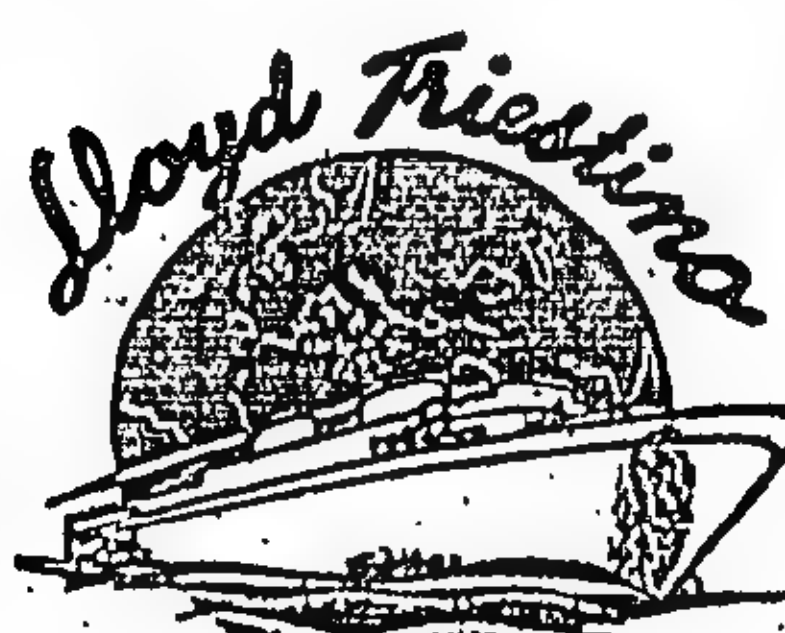
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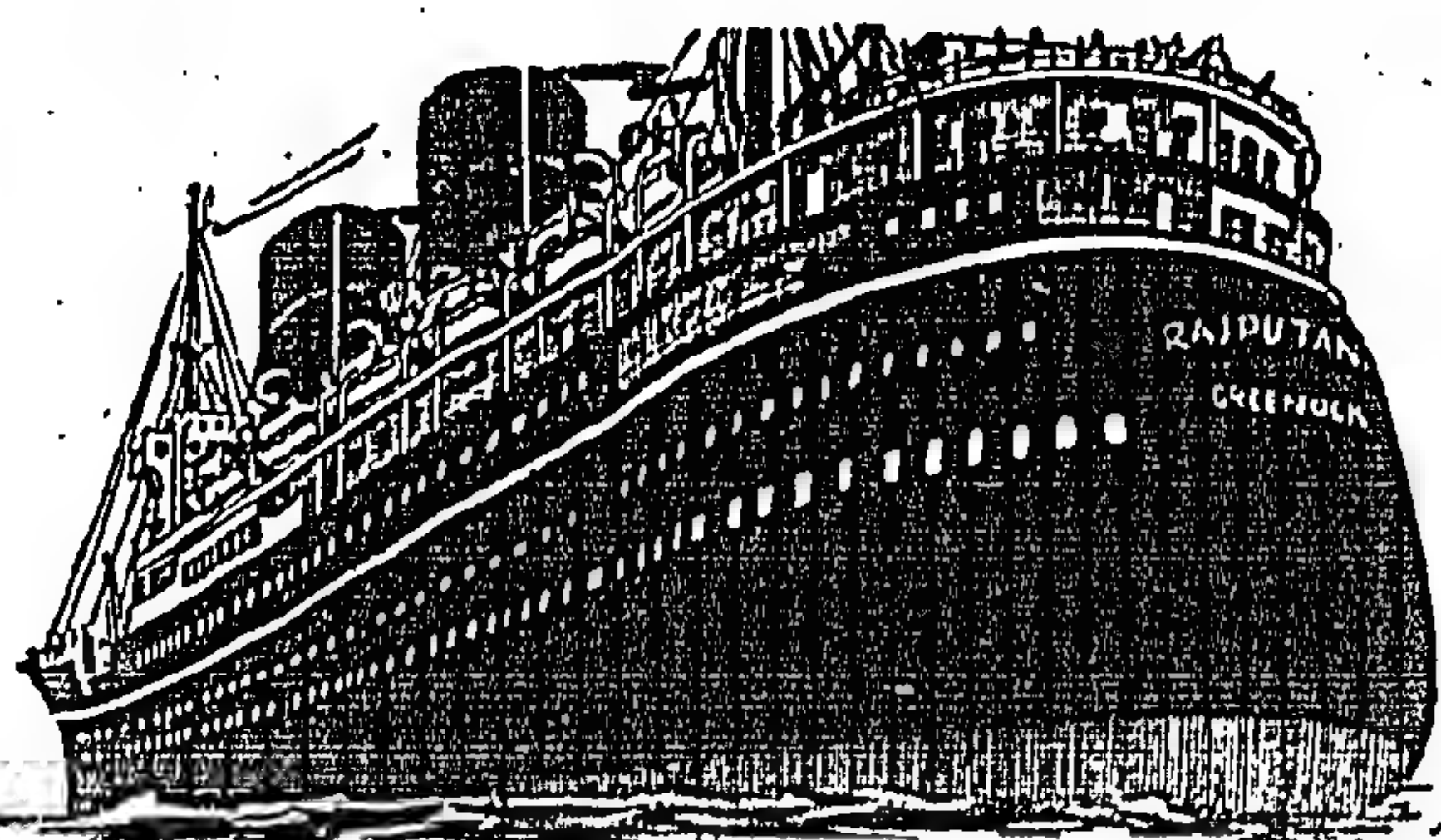
Austin, Tex. "Football," by Dana K. Bible, is the latest sound motion picture which has been added to the library at the University of Texas. The film demonstrates in regular and slow-motion offensive and defensive football plays developed by Bible. It will be lent to Texas high schools.

Bantam Mothers Quails

Clarendon, Tex. A bantam hen on the F. J. Hill farm has a brood of baby Bob Whites. The hen did a perfect job of nesting and every one of the eggs hatched. Now she has a contented family which keeps her busy. When the bevy is alarmed, the "bobbies" run for the brush, and "biddy" clucks loudly until she finds them.

Landing Upsots Duck

Venice, Fla. A Canadian blue-bill duck discovered here that everything that appears like water isn't water. The duck, winging its way south from winter's chills, apparently took a sun-flooded paved street for a river. It circled and glided upon the concrete.



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*BHUTAN	6,000	4th Dec.	B'bay, M'selles, H're, L'don, H'burg.
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*BEHAR	6,000	18th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

H.K. Banks, \$1,020 b.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £20 1/4 n.
Chartered Bank, £13 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$205 b.

Union Ins., \$115 b.

China Underwriters, \$1 1/4 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$40 1/4 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$9 n.

Indo-China (Pref.), \$51 b.

Indo-China (Def.), \$43 b.

Shell Bearer, 97/8 n.

Union Waterboats, \$9.30 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. & W. Wharves, \$110 1/4 b.

H.K. & Docks, \$20 n.

Providents (new), \$5 cts. b.

New Engineering, Sh. —

Shanghai Docks, Sh. —

Miner.

Kallan Mining Adm., 14/8 n.

Raub, \$8.50 b.

Venz: Goldfield \$5 n.

Philippine Mining.

Antamok, P. 52 n.

Atoks, P. 21 n.

Baguio Gold, P. 21 n.

Benguet Consol., P. 9.00 n.

Benguet Explor., P. —

Big Wedge, P. —

Coco Grove, P. —

Consolidated Mines, P. 0.17 n.

Constructions, P. 40 1/2 n.

E. Mindanao, P. —

Gumauas Goldfields, P. —

Ipo Gold, P. —

I.X.L., P. 50

Ilogons, P. —

Masbate Consols, P. —

Min. Resources, P. —

Northern Min., P. —

Paracale Mining, P. —

San Maurice, P. 60 n.

Suyoc Consol., P. 17 n.

United Paracale, P. 56 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.40 b.

H.K. Lands, \$31 n.

H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. —

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —

Humphries, \$8 1/2 n.

H.K. Realities, \$4.85 b.

Chinese Estates, \$88 n.

China Realities, Sh. —

China Deben, Sh. —

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$13.00 b.

Peak Trams (old), \$7 1/2 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/2 n.

Star Ferries, \$83 b.

H.K. Electric, \$50 b. and sa.

Yau-mai Electric (old), \$24 1/4 b.

H.K. Electric, \$54 b.

China Lights (old), \$11 1/4 b.

China Lights (new), \$11.50 b.

H.K. Electric, \$50 b. and sa.

Macao Electric, \$10 1/2 sa.

Sandakan Lights, \$12 1/4 b.

Telephone (old), \$26 1/4 b.

Telephone (new), \$9.30 b.

China Buses, Sh. —

Singapore Tractors, 23/0 n.

Singapore Prof., 23/- n.

Industrials.

Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. —

Cold Macg. (Pref.), Sh. —

Canton Ice, \$1.00 n.

Cement, \$12.05 n.

H. K. Ropes, \$8.80 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$25.75 b.

Watsons, \$1 1/4 n.

Lane Crawford, \$6.00 n.

Sinceres, \$1.75 b.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday says:

The local market was very steady.

A sharp revival has taken place in the Shanghai market, according to advices from that centre.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1,020
Canton Ins. \$205
Union Ins. \$515
H.K. Fire Insurance \$245
Indo-China (Pref.) \$51
Indo-China (Def.) \$43
H.K. & K. Wharves \$110 1/4
Providents (Old) \$2.30
Providents (New) \$0.45
Raub \$8 1/4
H. & S. Hotels \$5.35
H.K. Lands \$31 1/2
H.K. Realities \$4 1/4
H.K. Tramways \$13.00
Star Ferries \$82 1/2
Yau-mai Ferries \$25 1/4
China Lights (Old) \$11 1/4
China Lights (New) \$11 1/2
China Electric \$56
Telephones (Old) \$20 1/4
Telephones (New) \$9 1/4
Cements \$12.05
Dairy Farms \$24 1/4
Watsons \$4 1/4
Sinceres \$1.60
Wm. Powell, Ltd. \$0.45
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$10 1/4
Shai Cottons Sh. \$05
Vibro Piling \$5 1/4

Sellers

China Underwriters \$1 1/4
H.K. Steamboats \$9
H.K. Tramways \$14.15
Dairy Farms \$25
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8 1/4% pm.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/- 4/6d.

Sales

Hongkong Bank \$1,022 1/4
Union Ins. \$515
Providents (New) \$0.45
H. & S. Hotels \$5.35/46
H.K. Tramways \$13.00/14
China Lights (Old) \$11.80
China Lights (New) \$11 1/2
H.K. Electric \$56
Telephones (Old) \$20
Dairy Farms \$24 1/4

HEALTH BULLETIN

One case of cholera, diphtheria, scarlet fever and cerebro-spinal fever, two cases of enteric fever, and seven cases of dysentery were reported to the local Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended at midnight, November 5.

Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.

Wm. Powells, 45 cts. b.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.10 b.

Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$78 b.

Zong Sings, —

Wing On Textiles, Sh. —

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$5.00 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.00 n.

Constructions (new), \$1.00 n.

Vibro Piling, \$5 1/4 b.

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Wallace Harpers, \$5 n.

Marsmans Ins., (Lon.), s/- 23/- n.

Marsmans Ins., (H.K.), s/- 4/6 b.

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T.T. Shanghai	104
T.T. Singapore	52 1/4
T.T. Japan	100 1/4
T.T. India	82
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	61 1/2
T.T. Batavia	55 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	149 1/2
T.T. Saigon	00 1/4
T.T. France	0.10
T.T. Germany	76 1/4
T.T. Switzerland	133
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/2

Buying

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4 m/s France	9.80
30 d/s India	83 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.00

"DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT"

(Continued from Page 6.)

the masses of Western Europe," he said in a much applauded speech, "are unwilling by themselves to ensure the dictatorship of the proletariat, the Red Army will, if need be by force, step into the breach." Meanwhile the Komintern, with the active support of the Soviet Government, despite its diplomatic promises, is as active as ever in fostering discord in foreign countries. We have the friendliest feelings for the people of Russia, whose losses during the War exceeded those of any other nation. We wish them a speedy recovery from an illusion without precedent in history, and a return to the rude plenty of the Tsarist regime, when peasant and town labourer alike had a sufficiency of bread and sunflower seeds. But the Soviet State, founded on fallacy and maintained by falsity, remains the chief menace to the world's peace.

MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

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Atok	20 1/2	Unquoted
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Benguet Consolidated	48	Unquoted
Coco Grove	48	Unquoted
Consolidated Mines	48	Unquoted
Demonstration	48	Unquoted
I.X.L.	48	Unquoted
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†Lisbon Maru Sun., 14th Nov.

Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.

Kamo Maru Sat., 27th Nov.

Atsuta Maru Sat., 25th Dec.

Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

Anyo Maru Fri., 10th Dec.

Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

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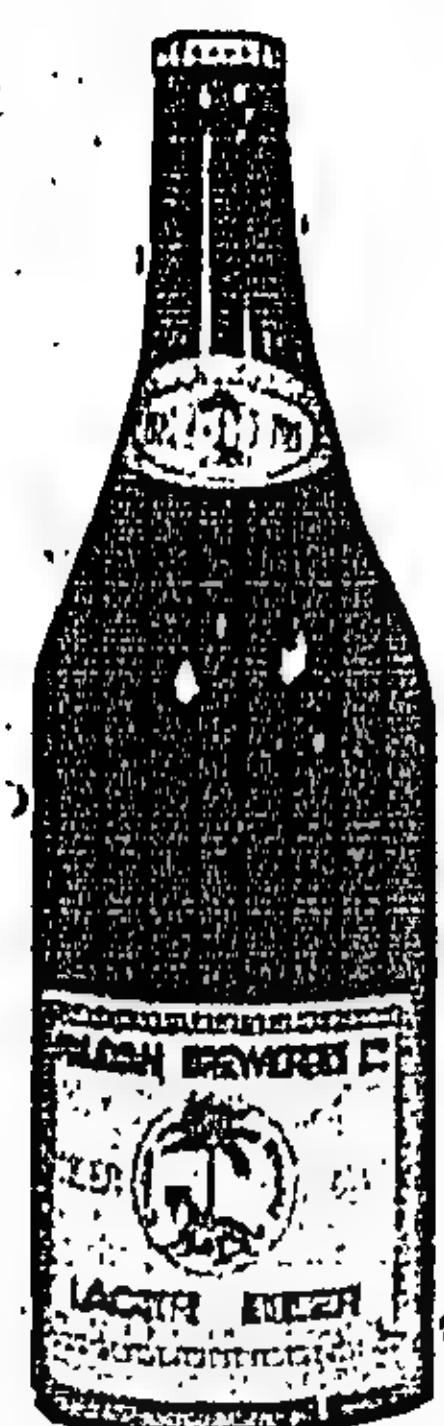
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DEATH

SAM LAZARO.—At 5 a.m. on November 8th, 1937, at the Precious Blood Hospital, Maria Esmeralda Silva e Sam Lazaro, aged 31 years, dearly beloved wife of Mr. B. Sam Lazaro of Shanghai. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai and Macao papers please copy).

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1937.

POPPY DAY APPEAL

It is an incredible and shameful fact that a considerable proportion of the English-speaking population of the British Empire is actually in ignorance of the purpose of the Poppy Day Fund. A greater proportion has only the vaguest sort of notion of the aim of the organisers. It might shock Hongkong people to know that numbers old enough to remember the Great War, who quite well recall the terrors they experienced when air and sea raids worried Great Britain, and when they had to go without sugar and butter and such necessities, have quite forgotten that army of veterans for which the post-war years have been lacking in everything which supposedly constitutes happiness. These veterans came out of France and Flanders, Mesopotamia and Egypt, out of African heat and Russian cold, from every battle front. Some of them were fever-ridden, crippled, doomed to a state of semi-invalidism for the rest of their days. Others were without limbs, or without the blessedness of sight. Some, either from wounds or poison gas, were permanently weakened so that they could never hope to do the work the world expects of a man who seeks to earn a living.

That was twenty years ago. Many of these battered men have overcome their afflictions, have fought another sort of battle than they experienced in uniform, but none the less grim. It was a life-or-death struggle still. Ill-equipped, many of them have never been able to reinstate themselves in the social scheme, though they are as fine citizens as their comrades who have won success. Others have died. It is with the thousands of old soldiers—many of them really old now—who remain what they were before they joined the Colours in the War years, simple, untrained, often

uneducated men, who are the responsibility of the Poppy Day Fund. It is these men on whose behalf Earl Haig appealed for an Empire's sympathetic remembrance. The British Legion, which administers large sums for the re-establishment of War veterans and which does splendid year-round work in collecting funds for its work, finds the number of old soldiers whose age makes their lot doubly hard in the labour market, an increasing responsibility. Thousands of men of this type, and their dependants, have been helped back to happiness and independence by means of the Poppy Day Fund and similar contributions. It is interesting to note that among ex-officers alone the Legion has assisted 7,708 men to positions in Great Britain since 1925, and has contributed to the education of 4,556 of their children.

To describe the work of the Legion and all its departments would require a volume. Suffice it to say that thousands of ex-soldiers, their widows and children, benefit enormously by the generous benevolence of the country every year. It can be safely said that there is no more deserving charitable cause than that of the British Legion and its annual Poppy Day.

"DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT"

By Twenty Years of the Russian Experiment in Practical Communism

TWENTY YEARS have now elapsed since Lenin, that rare combination of a rigorous ideologist with a ruthless man of action, inaugurated the Russian experiment in practical Communism. Has it proved successful in improving the lot of the Russian people? Are they better off than they were under the Tsarist regime? A few years ago every Socialist in this country would have answered these questions with an emphatic affirmative. Today, you get an occasional negative, and I was surprised when a Labour leader, asked to enlighten me as to the economic condition of Russia at the present moment, replied "Taken as damned." Many of the younger Socialists are shocked at the sight of the Russian revolutions continuing to devour its children, including some of the closest associates of Lenin himself, whose portraits are everywhere revered as ikons.

and traditions which make up the essential English character. "It is astonishing," said that sympathetic student of English affairs, "with what docility masses of Englishmen, supposed to be jealous of their personal liberty, will obey a revolutionary junta which taxes and commands them and decrees when they shall starve and when they shall fight."

THERE is now in being a revolt not only against the controllers of Trade Unions but also against the leadership of the Labour Party. The danger of this up-from-under movement can only be gauged by those who, like myself, make a systematic study of street-politics. (I have listened to over one hundred of these street-corner speeches in the London district during the last two years. It was the late Richard Seddon, the New Zealand Premier, a fellow-Lancastrian, and a pattern of democratic common sense, who pressed on me the importance of "keeping one's ear to the ground," if one wishes to anticipate pivotal changes in public opinion.) The only convincing reply to those who maintain the myth of Russian welfare is a detailed diagnosis of economic conditions there since the failure of the Five Years' Plan.

NOW that the manual worker has not the benefit of a regulated market, prices of necessities even for him are forced sky-high by the foreign export policy which sells them at current prices abroad and ignores the needs of the people at home. Owing to this policy, famines have occurred where there has been no crop failure. Members of Trade Unions, I find, are always deeply interested in frenzied efforts to increase production. Especially in the great Stakhanov stunt, recently abandoned, which was started when a miner of that name heaved out 102 tons of coal in a single shift. The piece-work system then introduced led to capable workers being paid from 5 to 40 times as much as their less efficient brethren. Always it has proved impossible to keep up to the planned production. They only the other day Mezhlauk, Commissar for Heavy Industry, admitted that the quantity of cast-iron, steel, and sheet-iron produced in the first five months of

this year was short of the quantity planned, and, what seemed to him much more serious, there was a great falling-off in quality.

THE Russian is not mechanical-minded; he lacks that age-long tradition which makes the English craftsman the most capable in the world. He does not know how to run and care for a complicated machine. Agricultural machinery is misused, and cannot be repaired when it breaks down. It is very doubtful whether collectivisation has increased agricultural production as yet. It had not done so in 1934, when the creation of State farms out of 61.5 per cent. of peasant holdings had led to fall of 9.8 per cent. in agricultural products and a decrease in cattle of 38.7 per cent. A new interpretation of the old Latin epigram: *latifundia perdidit Italiam!* A heavy penalty has been paid for the liquidation of the *Kulaks*, most of whom were thrifty, hard-working, intelligent peasants who had made a success of their small holdings. The Soviet Government dare not be held responsible for all these failures. Hence the continual selection of scapegoats as the victims of judicial mass murders.

THE Army seems to be the one fairly efficient organisation in Russia. Now and old ideas are strangely intermingled in its make-up and methods. It is certainly very strong in tanks and air-borne units. There are many thousands of aeroplane pilots, and more than half a million skilled parachute-jumpers. They could be used for what is called the "parachute-stroke," of which an example was given during last year's manoeuvres, when a force of 1,200 men with 150 machine-guns and 18 light field-guns were carried 100 miles down an aerodrome behind the enemy's front. Within eight minutes of the release of the parachutes the force had assembled and was ready to go into action. Probably such a blow in the back would be more effective psychologically than physically. French observers, who know what they are talking about, speak highly of the skill and spirit of the Russian air forces, but severely criticise the tactical handling of them.

ON the other hand, no fewer than sixteen cavalry divisions are maintained, and at the manoeuvres huge masses of horsemen have been thrown into tank-dominated areas. "In peace," says Captain Liddell Hart, "it looks like a colossal circus; in war it would probably mean a huge cemetery." Evidently the ancient Mongolian confidence in mounted forces survives as an obsession. Again, in all the totalitarian States mass is cultivated without reference to mobility. Thus, when Mussolini boasts of Italy's "forest" of eight million bayonets, he does not consider how much of it could be made as mobile as the Wood of Birnam in "Macbeth." Marshal Saxe, that Eighteenth Century master of warfare, said that "multitudes only serve to perplex and embarrass," like Sherman, later on, he saw that mobility fixed a limit to the economic size of an army.

RELIANCE on mass is another Russian obsession dating from the far past. It is said that the Red war-chiefs could mobilise 6,000,000 men at a fortnight's notice, and that in a year the trained reserves would reach 10,000,000. But Tukhachevski (recently liquidated) in his 1935 report, uttered a warning that, even in internal operations, it does not do to count on the rapid transfer of considerable masses of troops. The doubling of the Trans-Siberian railway and the accumulation of supplies on the spot have helped to make the comparatively small Far Eastern Army much more efficient, though by no means self-sufficient. It has been said that a tin-opener is as necessary to its rank-and-file as a rifle. Very low mobility, as the result of poorly-equipped and badly managed railways, the world's worst, and the lack of good roads, would prevent the utilisation in war-time of more than a small proportion of the cannon-fodder provided by a population of over 170,000,000. And industrial incapacity would render it impossible to bring the supply of munitions up to the standard required in modern warfare or to make good the wastage of war-like mechanisms without undue delay. Russian factories could not change at once to munition-making as ours did in the War.

THE combination of liberty and legality, which we call freedom, does not exist in Russia; the components are lacking. The authority of the State is absolute, even more so than in the Fascist countries, and the individual has no rights whatsoever. The cumbersome and ill-advised Soviet machine is worked by what is practically slave labour, and the amazing spectacle has recently been seen of crowds of factory workers waiting and hoping in vain to be dismissed. There is no definite evidence, however, for believing that the era of disillusionment has set in. Visits of investigation to the "capitalistic countries" are strictly forbidden, and the masses can still be persuaded that they are better off in every way than the inhabitants of England and France, which are supposed to have reached the last stage of social disintegration.

It would seem that Stalin, a ruthless realist, is inclined to renounce Lenin's doctrine that the World Revolution is a primary concern of Soviet Russia. Yet the youngest generation still hopes to see this ideal realised, and regards the Red Army as an implement for that very purpose. The former Military Commander of Moscow, General Tok (executed with Tukhachevski, probably for dangerous popularity), insisted that it would be used to destroy the Capitalistic Governments. "If

Humours of Play Producing

PRODUCING a play can yield much instructive amusement, although the entertaining side of it is rarely realised until the play has been satisfactorily performed and all the worry and anxiety is over.

I remember an amusing incident that occurred once at a school Shakespearean production. Some mischievous lads had put their heads together, and at the conclusion of the performance they called loudly for "Author! Author!" They had reckoned without the wily producer, who got wind of the plan. He answered these humorous calls in the guise of the bard, and in a neat speech thanked them for the enthusiastic reception they had given his work!

During a performance of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" I achieved unexpected distinction by appearing as Mark Antony wearing a wrist-watch. A wrist-watch in ancient Rome tickled the audience. But from the moment I noticed the error I suffered dreadful suspense until I could go off the stage and remove the offending timepiece.

This experience was outdone by that of a friend of mine, who when appearing as Rob Roy, accidentally dropped in full view of the audience a packet of a popular brand of cigarettes.

Instructive things emerge during rehearsals on many occasions. While rehearsing a one-act Jacobite play one winter, I can recollect a group of amateur players getting a surprise when the producer pointed out in one of the scenes that porridge was not eaten in 1745 as it is to-day. Two bowls were the vogue then, one of

porridge and one of milk, each spoonful of porridge being dipped in the milk before being eaten.

I learned subsequently that this method of supping porridge is still used in various parts of Scotland. If there is one thing more than another that gets on a producer's nerves during rehearsals, it is the flinching of those players who are not speaking or in action at the moment. This is a very difficult nervous habit to curb. One famous producer found it so intolerable that he introduced wooden tubes for his actors to stand in while rehearsing, so that they could not move restlessly about.

The funniest thing in producing a play that I ever heard was a description from a relative in the U.S.A., of a performance of "Rob Roy" out there, given by a group of enthusiastic amateurs.

Several real Scots in the audience had almost to be carried out helplessly with laughter when Helen Macgregor confronted the English soldiers with a peremptory order to "Scram!" I should like to have seen that show very much.

As a member of an amateur dramatic society, one learns to work hard and to work cheerfully, and also discover that everything has its use. I have seen an old mourning coat of my father's turned into a passage jacket for Long John Silver in "Treasure Island," with only the addition of some gold braid here and there.

Then, again, when two girl members of our company had their hair bobbed, our producer seized their discarded tresses, which in due course were turned into pigstails suitable for plays when British tars of the old days appeared.

S. B. M.

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KOWLOON GOLF

Qualifying List For Championship

The qualifying round of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship was played yesterday. Scores of those qualifying and draw are as follows:—

A. J. Dennis (84) v. R. K. Collins (78)
A. W. de Roza (88) v. W. C. Simpson (80)
F. E. A. Remedios (75) v. S. Jex (80)
T. Paton (76) v. F. C. Barry (84)
A. A. Lopes (84) v. E. O. Murphy (80)
C. G. Anderson (88) v. W. Taylor (78)
W. A. Stewart (81) v. J. D. Thomson (79)
W. M. Groves (93) v. E. D. de Roza (83).

First round to be played next Sunday, November 14.

SPORTS ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 20th November, 1937, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on WEDNESDAY, 10th November, 1937.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

The Welfare Committee for Shanghai Refugees announce that

A BENEFIT DANCE

will be held at the
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This is to aid the seven Motherless children of the late Mrs. E. Stuart Xavier, a Shanghai Refugee who died recently leaving them destitute. This is a most deserving cause.

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THURSDAY
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A lusty baritone is revealed by Spencer Tracy in "Captains Courageous," now showing at the King's Theatre. Cast as the brawling, swagging Portuguese fisherman, Manuel, in Kipling's saga of the sea, Tracy learned to accompany himself on an ancient mandolin-like instrument while he sang old-time sea chanteys.

Ultimatum Is Sent To Walter Lindrum: Play Or Lose Title

AN ultimatum that Walter Lindrum, Australia's world billiards champion, must go to England to defend his title—or lose it—is reported to have been sent from London by the Billiards Association and Control Council, supreme rulers of the game.

Lindrum has so far refused to compete in a London tournament for the title.

He says that any challenger must play him in Australia.

Lindrum became champion in 1933. Joe Davis, of Chesterfield, tried unsuccessfully to win the title back in Australia in 1934. Since then there has been no contest.

Lindrum has declined a challenge for the title from Clark McConachy, of New Zealand, who suggested that they should play three matches of two weeks each. The Australian is booked up with exhibition matches in Tasmania and Victoria.

Gertrude Ederle Will Not Swim Again

Gertrude Ederle, first woman to swim the channel, will never swim again.

Gart Evans, American swimming champion, described her plight to the Sunday Chronicle when he arrived in Britain on a visit.

"She lies, forgotten, in New York with a broken spine," he said. "He described how she slipped on a loose tile, how the tall, muscular girl who conquered the Channel became an invalid."

For 11 months she was in a plaster cast.

"On visits to friends she lies flat on the floor and gossips to them," said Evans.

"At night she sleeps on a board covered with a thin inch-and-a-half mattress."

"Electric ray treatment and massages are helping her. But an operation may be necessary."

ATTEMPT ON RECORD

Bonneville, Utah, Nov. 6.

Clutch trouble again cheated Captain Eyston, Britain's famous racing driver, of breaking the world's land speed record. Having completed the northern run at an official average speed of 310.885, he was forced to halt before finishing the southern run. His car, the Thunderbolt, will again be dismantled, and, as the

weather is now breaking up, it is doubtful if Eyston can make another attempt on the record before next year, unless the trouble proves to be a minor one.—Reuter.

United Press states that Eyston recorded 303.155 miles an hour on his first run, but the electric timing device "hung," and it is possible that he went faster, at a speed of 305.31 miles an hour.

HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE

BRENTFORD TAKES LEADERSHIP OF FIRST DIVISION

Brentford's week-end win over Liverpool has established them as the sole leaders of the First division of the English Football League. Chelsea, having drawn with Sunderland, have now dropped to second place.

Though they only gained one point from Bradford, Coventry retain their first position in the Second division. Notts County have been replaced by Millwall in the premier position of the Third division (South), while in the northern section, though Lincoln and Gateshead have an equal number of points, Lincoln take first place by virtue of the better goal average.

In the First division of the Scottish League, Rangers, who have not yet lost a match, are creeping closer to Motherwell at the head of the table.

The complete tables are as follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE															
First Division															
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.								
Brentford	15	0	2	4	30	21	20	Queen's Park	16	5	4	7	32	35	14
Chelsea	14	0	3	3	33	22	19	St. Johnstone	15	0	2	7	33	39	14
Wolves	14	0	4	3	22	18	18	Hamilton	10	5	3	4	42	39	13
Preston N. E.	14	0	5	3	28	18	17	Ayr U.	15	4	5	0	20	38	13
Leeds	14	0	5	3	21	16	17	Hibernian	15	4	4	7	25	28	12
Stoke	14	0	4	4	26	15	16	Queen O'Sh.	10	2	8	0	25	34	12
Bolton	14	0	4	4	29	22	16	Kilmarnock	15	4	3	8	22	38	11
Charlton	14	0	5	3	20	17	16	Clyde	15	1	7	7	22	36	9
Sunderland	14	0	2	5	24	20	16	Morton	15	3	1	11	30	47	7
Manchester C.	14	0	3	5	20	18	14	Second Division							
Arsenal	14	0	2	6	23	22	14		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Millwall	14	0	1	7	26	33	13	Raith Rovers	13	0	3	1	46	22	21
West Brom.	14	0	3	6	19	21	13	Albion	13	0	2	3	33	17	10
Huddersfield	14	0	5	5	16	21	13	St. Bernard's	13	0	2	3	32	19	10
Derby	14	0	5	5	21	31	13	Dunfermline	13	0	1	4	40	30	17
Birmingham	14	0	3	6	19	29	13	East Fife	13	0	1	4	35	26	17
Birmingham	14	0	3	6	19	29	13	Airdrie	13	0	2	4	33	26	16
Leicester	14	0	4	5	21	31	13	Dumbarton	13	0	3	4	30	29	15
Everton	14	0	1	6	21	25	11	Sten'muir	13	0	3	4	20	31	11
Blackpool	15	3	1	6	17	26	10	Cowdenbeath	13	0	2	5	40	39	14
Liverpool	14	0	2	6	10	30	10	Leith	13	0	2	6	26	24	12
Portsmouth	14	0	5	0	17	34	5	Forfar	13	0	2	6	34	40	12
								East Stirling	13	0	2	7	42	26	11
								Montrose	13	0	3	6	25	30	11
								King's Park	13	0	2	7	25	37	10
								Dundee U.	13	0	3	7	20	41	9
								Edinburgh	13	0	2	10	31	43	8
								Alloa	13	0	2	10	22	43	8
								Brechin	13	0	2	10	20	40	5

Second Division										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Coventry	14	7	7	0	20	11	21			
Aston Villa	14	8	3	3	23	11	19			
Chesterfield	14	8	3	3	27	15	19			
West Ham	14	8	2	4	22	11	18			
Sheffield U.	14	8	2	4	16	10	18			
Bradley	14	5	7	2	19	15	17			
Bury	15	6	4	5	21	21	16			
Tottenham	14	6	3	5	26	20	15			
Blackburn	14	5	5	4	27	24	15			
Stockport	14	4	5	5	14	16	15			
Swansea	14	4	6	4	17	17	14			
Norwich	14	6	2	6	20	30	14			
Manchester U.	14	6	2	6	15	12	13			
Notts F.	14	4	5	5	13	15	13			
Bury	14	5	3	6	12	15	13			
Luton	14	5	2	7	27	28	12			
Barnsley	14	5	2	7	24	28	12			
Southampton	14	4	3	7	22	32	11			
Newcastle	14	3	4	7	19	20	10			
Fulham	14	2	5	7	13	23	9			
Plymouth	14	4	4	6	15	25	8			
Sheffield W.	14	2	4	8	13	28	8			

Third Division (South)										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Millwall	15	7	5	3	30	15	19			
Cardiff	14	7	4	3	31	18	18			
Notts C.	15	7	4	4	21	13	18			
Queen's P.R.	14	6	6	2	20	12	18			
Crystal Pal.	14	7	3	4	21	15	17			
Watford	14	6	2	6	17	13	16			
Swindon	14	5	6	3	18	15	16			
Bristol C.	14	5	6	3	18	15	16			
Southend	14	7	2	5	23	21	16			
Mansfield	14	5	5	4	19	18	15			
Newport	14	4	5	5	10	20	13			
Clapton O.	14	6	1	7	17	20	13			
Aldershot	14	5	3	6	10	20	13			
Northampton	14	5	3	6	12	23	13			
Torquay	14	4	1	9	21	32	13			
Reading	14	5	3	6	18	24	13			
Brighton	14	4	2	7	20	22	12			
Exeter	14	4	4	6	21	22	12			
Bournemouth	14	4	4	6	13	17	12			
Bristol R.	14	3	5	6	11	22	11			
Gillingham	14	3	2	9	15	27	8			
Walsall	14	4	1	9	13	26	8			

Third Division (North)										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Lincoln	14	9	3	2	34	9	21			
Gateshead	14	9	3	2	30	18	21			
Oldham	14	7	5	2	23	10	19			
Hull	14	6	6	2	23	14	18			
Chester	14	6	0	2	22	10	18			
Tranmere	14	7	3	4	24	13	17			
Doncaster	13	7	3	3	24	15	17			
Rotherham	14	7	2	5	25	22	16			
New Brighton	14	7	2	5	24	21	16			
Port Vale	14	6	3	5	25	24	15			
Wrexham	14	6	3	5	24	20	15			
Bradford C.	14	5	3	6	24	23	13			
Rochdale	14	5	3	6	23	28	13			
Carlisle	14	5	2	7	18	24	12			
Crewe	14	5	2	7	14	18	12			
York	14	4	4	6	10	24	11			
Southport	14	4	2	8	17	24	10			
Donington	14	4	2	8	15	24	10			
Halliford	14	4	2	8	12	21	10			
Buxington	14	3	2	9	12	25	8			
Hatfield	14	3	2	9	12	28	7			
Barrow	14	2	2	10	6	27	6			

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Motherwell	10	9	5	2	37	20	23
Rangers	14	8	0	6	30	10	22
Hearts	15	9	4	2	24	16	22
Celtic	15	9	3	3	22	21	21
Dundee	17	7	2	8	35	33	20
Falkirk	15	7	4	4	33	24	18
Arbroath	16	6	4	6	20	34	16
Third Lanark	10	6	4	0	28	22	16
Aberdeen	16	6	3	7	30	25	15
Patric	15	6	3	6	27	33	15
St. Mirren	16	6	3	7	25	32	15

LADIES HOCKEY

The following will represent A. Andrews' Ladies in a hockey match against the Naval Yard Police on Wednesday, November 10, at 3 p.m. on the Navy Ground, Hay Valley.

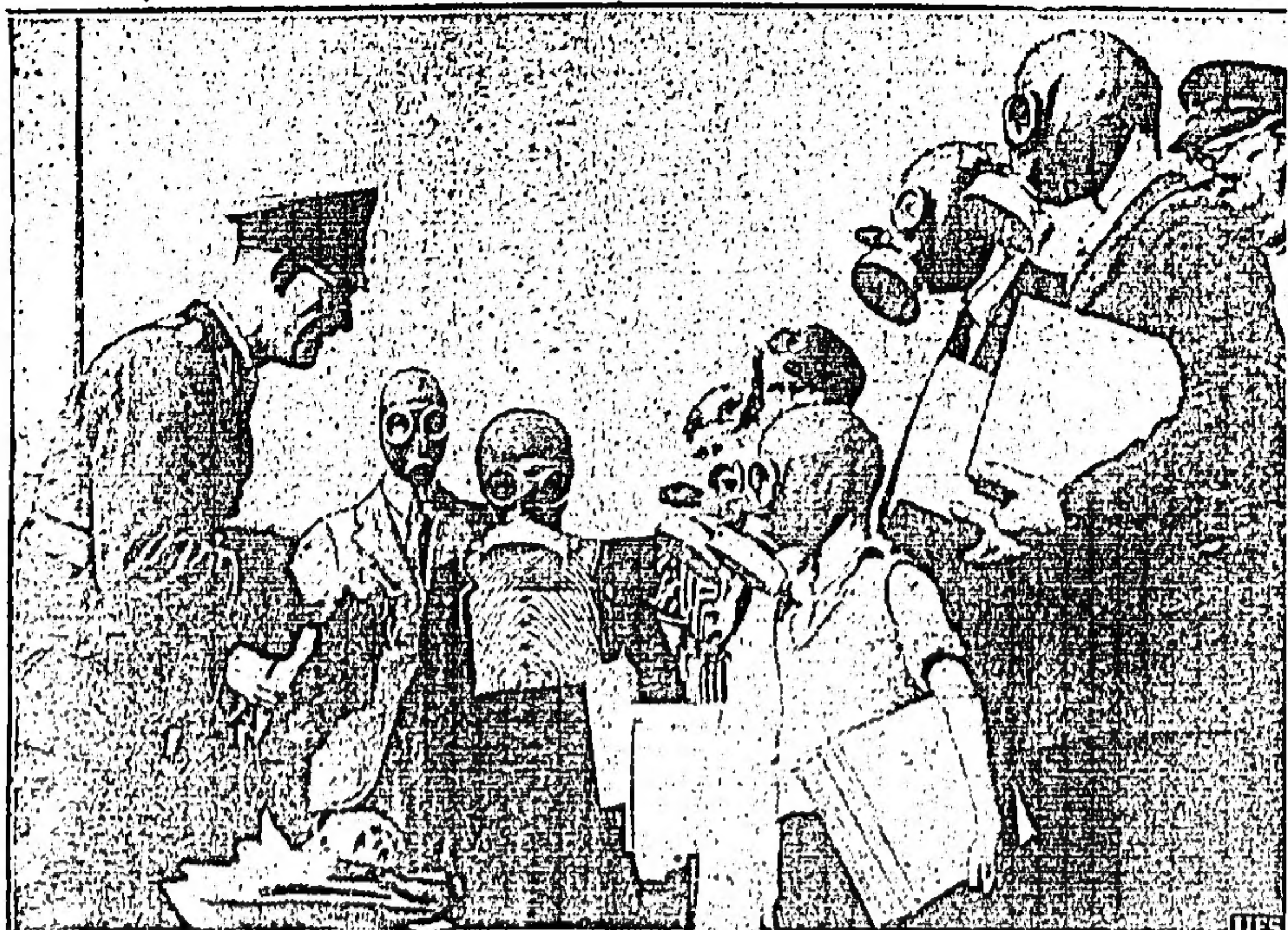
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Churn and F. Wong.

NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

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HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE



Chancellor Hitler of Germany said, at the Nazi congress in Nuremberg, that Germany had no designs on anybody. Nevertheless, like most European nations, Germany prepares for a war emergency. Above, an officer of the army instructs children in Berlin how to adjust their new gas masks. The government recently decreed that all persons should have masks, furnishing them free to those too poor to buy them for themselves.



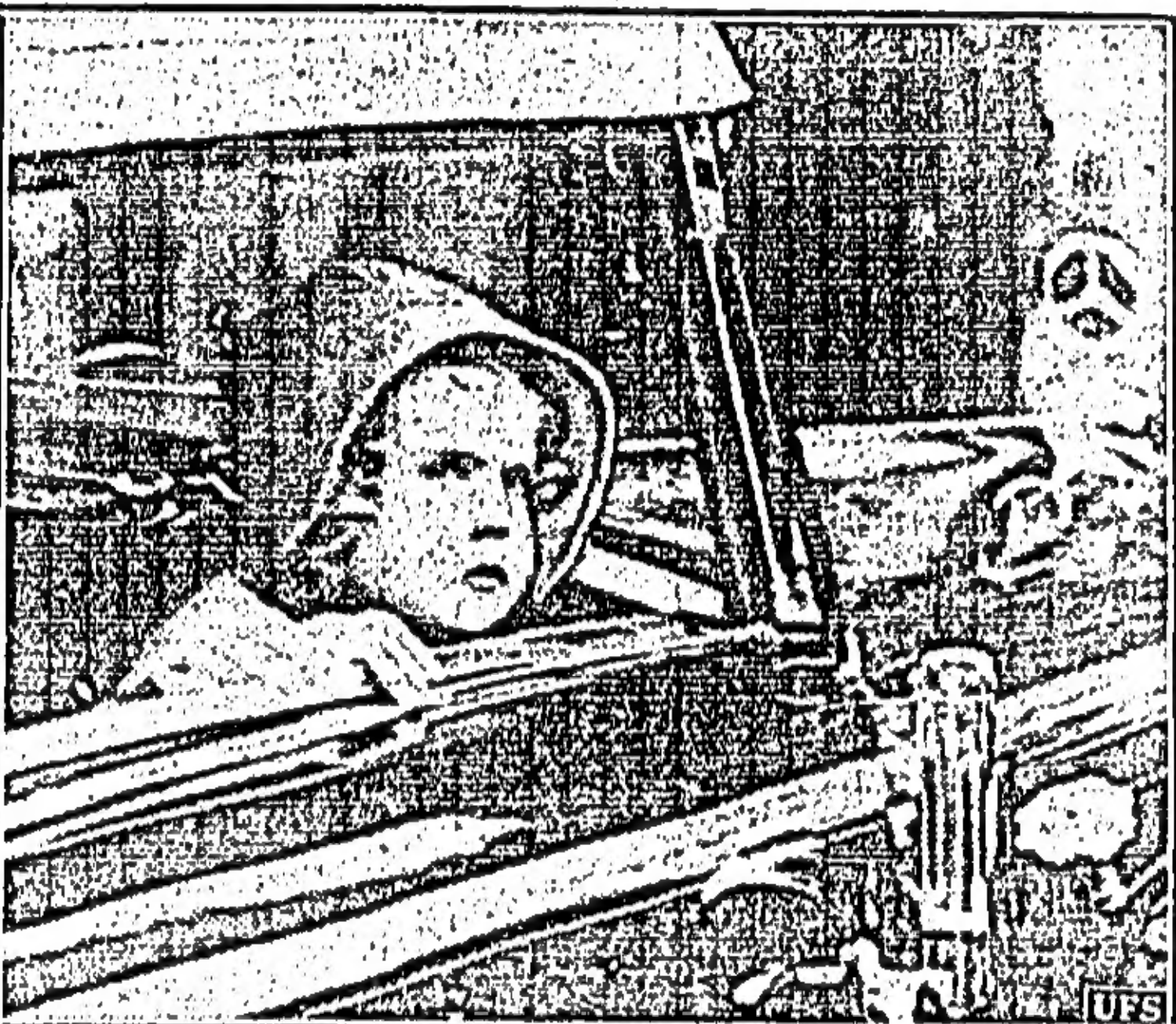
In a picturesque ceremony at Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, His Excellency, Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, was made Grand Master of the Order of Good Time. The unique fraternity was established by Champlain in 1606 to promote good fellowship among the French pioneers. Lord Tweedsmuir is shown at left as he presented symbolic chains to Micmac Indian chiefs who had been admitted to membership on the 331st anniversary.



Military observers assert that much of the credit for the excellent military strategy shown by the Chinese in their struggle with Japanese forces, is due to Baron Alexander von Falkenhayn, veteran of the World War and head of a German military mission consisting of five generals and 100 other high officers. The mission is reported giving important military direction to the Chinese defence. Baron von Falkenhayn formerly spent much time as German military attaché at Tokyo.



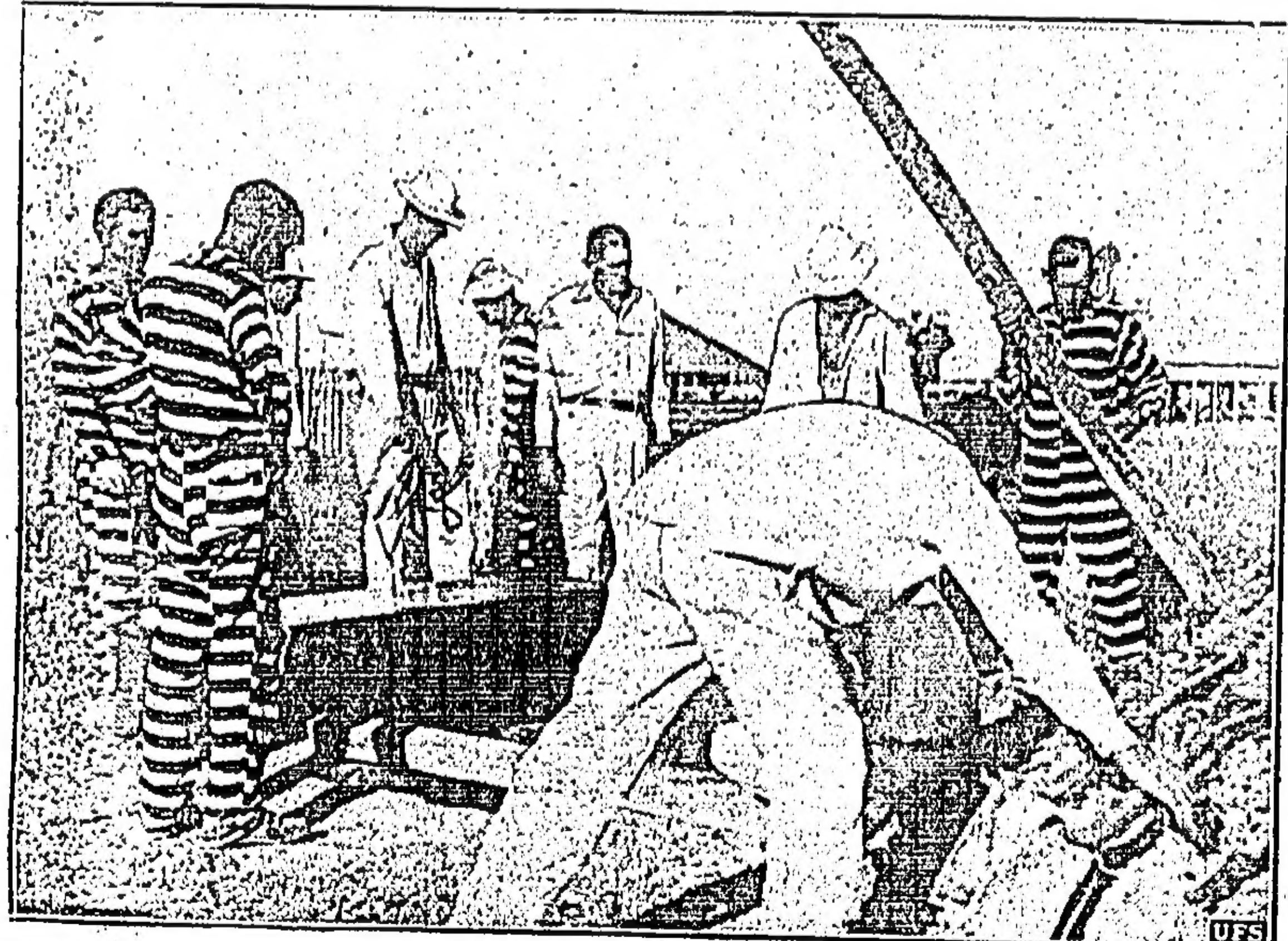
Marshal Simeon Budenny, commander of the Russian troops of the Moscow Military District, who bears a strong resemblance to Dictator Josef Stalin, carries a huge award in place of a marshal's baton, as he reviews a parade. The parade followed recent autumn tactical exercises.



Watching from the window of an automobile in Stockholm, Sweden, Princess Margaretha, granddaughter of King Gustavus, appears rather bored by the spectacle of a military parade, although it was reported one of the largest troop reviews ever seen in the Swedish capital. The little girl is the daughter of Prince Gustaf Adolf.



Europe and the world were set astir by the reported snubbing of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, at Wasserlooburg, Austria, by the Duke and Duchess of Kent, who refused to visit them. The Duke and Duchess of Kent are shown in centre, with Prince Regent Paul and Princess Olga at Slovenian, Yugoslavia.



Twenty-seven of the most vicious criminals in the Texas penitentiary system attempted to escape from the Eastham prison farm and two were killed by a guard and two were wounded. Here, other convicts are burying the body of one of the dead men. Roy Thornton, husband of the late notorious Bonnie Parker, Thornton was serving 50 years for burglary and robbery.

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Fighting To Remove Black From Bench

Roosevelt Asked To Intervene

Washington, Nov. 7. Mr. Albert Levitt has sent a letter to President Roosevelt charging him with the direct responsibility for the "illegal presence" of Mr. Hugo Black, the new member of the American Supreme Court.

"It is entirely unfair to compel private litigants to fight against, and to suffer under, an illegal condition which you yourself have created. It would be gracious and praiseworthy of you to exercise the power which is your duty under the Constitution, to direct the Attorney General to start proceedings to remove Mr. Black," continues the letter.

The letter emphasised previous arguments which had been advanced against Mr. Black's appointment, firstly, that there was no vacancy, and secondly that Mr. Black was ineligible.—United Press.

AGITATOR ASSAULTED WATCHMAN

Youthful Student Fined For Two Offences

The anti-Japanese incident outside the Shui Hing Company store on Saturday morning had a sequel at Central Magistracy this morning when Wong Yuk-fan, 17-year old student from Canton, and Wong Heung, 15-year old hawk, were charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest with disorderly conduct by uttering cries likely to lead to a breach of the peace.

First defendant was additionally charged with assaulting Lau Wah-sang, private watchman, Chan Hong-sau and Chung Fong-wing, shop foks.

Detective-Sergeant North said that about 7.40 a.m. on Saturday, first defendant was seen by the watchman pasting handbills on the stone pillars outside the store. After reading the contents, the watchman began to tear the handbills down. First defendant told him not to but refused to attend, whereupon he was assaulted. The two foks then came out of the store and intervened, but they were also struck by the first defendant.

Sergeant Jessop happened to be on the scene at the time, and he heard first defendant shout: "Strike the traitor!" "Strike the Japanese!" "Selling Japanese goods."

He had him arrested, and later second defendant was heard to utter similar cries, whereupon he was also taken into custody.

First defendant denied pasting the handbills, but admitted the assault, saying he acted on the spur of the moment.

He was fined \$25 on the first charge and \$10 on the second. Second defendant was cautioned.

Duke Yet May Visit U.S.

Duchess May Have Feared Reception

Paris, Nov. 7. It is reliably stated that the Duke of Windsor is greatly cheered by Mr. William Green's invitation, and is considering visiting the United States next spring or summer, and touring the country "under different circumstances."

It is indicated that in view of the attacks made by Labour of the recently cancelled trip to United States of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, the Duke believes Mr. Charles Hughes "hardly advised" him.

Meanwhile it is learned the Duchess of Windsor was alarmed at her possible social reception, indications of which were given firstly by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's absence from Washington, and secondly by the fact that the antagonistic Labour resolution originated in Baltimore.

It was formally denied that the Duke and Duchess might visit Russia to offset pro-Fascist charges, it being stated: "The Duke has not even considered Russia or Scandinavia, which has also been reported." It was also denied that the recent incident which led to the cancellation of the United States tour would result in the Duke abandoning all study of housing and working conditions.—United Press.

GREEK KING IN ENGLAND GUEST AT PALACE FOR FEW DAYS

London, Nov. 7. King George II of Greece arrived in London this evening, and is staying at Buckingham House as the guest of Their Majesties for two or three days. Afterwards he will remain in a London hotel privately for two or three weeks.—Reuter.

CHIANG'S HOPES UNSHAKEN

China Reserving Fighting Power JAPAN'S LOSS ENORMOUS

Nanking, Nov. 8. Speaking at a press conference, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek expressed optimism concerning the military situation, and reaffirmed China's determination to continue the struggle until justice is re-established in the Far East.

Asked a question concerning the present military outlook, he replied that the plan of Chinese resistance was to reserve its fighting power and at the same time to exhaust the enemy. He said temporary gains and reverses did not affect the final outcome so long as China's capability for resistance was intact.

"So far as Shanghai and Woosung are concerned," said the Generalissimo, "there were not natural geographical advantages, nor strong fortifications to facilitate our defence, yet we were able to hold the enemy for a long time despite their modern armaments on land, and sea and in the air."

"The Japanese losses are probably the heaviest since the Russo-Japanese war. The Japanese forces paid dearly for a stretch of territory in the Shanghai area which is a restricted neighbourhood of railway lines."

Regarding the Brussels conference, the Generalissimo said: "I am firmly convinced that the forces of righteousness and justice, once set in motion, will not fail to achieve the desired goal. I believe the conference will accomplish worthy results."—Reuter.

Doubt Tales Of Secret Agreements

British Circles Inclined To Believe Ciano

London, Nov. 7. Despite rumours to the contrary, there is a tendency in London to discount suggestion that any secret understanding is included in the anti-Comintern Pact between Germany, Italy and Japan.

Competent observers are inclined to accept Italian Foreign Minister Count Ciano's assurance on this point.

It is believed in some quarters that although it might, at one time, have been intended to insert more in the original German-Japanese pact, this intention was never fulfilled. It is suggested that the original German-Japanese agreement has produced little in the way of concrete results. German trade interests in China are recalled, and it is pointed out that Germany still has a number of military advisers with the Chinese Government.

British quarters have no evidence to confirm the suggestions of an impending mediation by Germany in the Far East conflict, and certainly no request to take such a step has been addressed to Germany from London or from the Brussels Conference.—Reuter.

Three Cars In Collision

Police Officer Involved; Woman Injured

Three cars were involved in a collision near the Lai-chikok Prison quarters yesterday, which resulted in Miss Mosele Cohen being admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from concussion.

According to a report made by Constable E. McDermott, attached to the Police Training School, he was driving car 4004 along Castle Peak Road towards Kowloon when near the Lai-chikok Prison quarters car No. 3665, which was travelling in the opposite direction, collided with him. The whole of the right side of his car was damaged.

Car No. 4772 was at that time following behind and it crashed into his vehicle. As a result of the collision, his passenger, Miss Cohen, was injured.

Faces Grave Charges

Charged with the theft of \$5,400, possession of four false \$100 notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and conspiracy, Tam Wai-ming, 23, came before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, his foks Mak Sing-chiu, 38, was charged with conspiracy with the first defendant to obtain the \$5,400.

Mr. B. T. Israel, manager of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank, was the complainant. Sub-Inspector L. R. Whant asked for a week's formal remand which was granted.

Philharmonic Cast For "Arcadians"

Well Ahead With Rehearsals

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society is now well ahead with its rehearsals for "The Arcadians" production, and has announced a very strong provisional cast.

As anticipated a few weeks ago Anne Winter has a principal singing part as "Sombra". The complete list is given below and it will be seen that many old Philharmonic hands have been entrusted with important roles.

Newcomers, so far as leading performers in the Society's productions are concerned, are Doris Blair and Hector Wiggins, as the lovers of the play. The former is well-known to Hongkong "listeners" as a broadcasting artiste.

Another newcomer to the Society, who really needs no introduction to local audiences, is Willie Simpson who participates with Harry Cockle and Evelyn Fullerton in the comedy work of the production.

Supporting parts are placed in the hands of Nina Valentine and Lawry Ellis while that well-known veteran of many Philharmonic shows, Harry Best, has been given a nice character study.

THE CAST

James Smith (Simplicius) Harry Cockle
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Eileen Cavanagh Nina Valentine
Chrysaos Percy Guntrip
Antiphel Alfred Fren
Stephen Ralph
Damoetas Spenceclay
Sombra Anne Winter
This cast is backed up by a strong chorus.

SHANGHAI WOMAN DIES HERE

On Way To India With Family

It will come as a sudden shock to her many friends in Shanghai and Macao to learn that Mrs. Maria Esmeralda Silva e Sam Lazaro died in the Precious Blood Hospital, Hongkong, early this morning, after a short illness of six days.

The deceased lady together, with her husband and six children, only recently arrived in the Colony on the way to India. They were on the Costa Verde when the typhoon delayed them, resulting in their enforced stay here.

Mr. Lazaro is the principal of Messrs. Sam Lazaro & Co. of Nanking Road, Shanghai, well-known music store.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. this afternoon.

Rapid Fall In Temperature

12 Degrees Drop In One Day

Distinctly cooler weather has been experienced in the Colony during the last 24 hours. Temperature to-day was 67, a drop of 12 degrees from the corresponding reading yesterday. Humidity was also down slightly, from 71 per cent. to 67 per cent.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 83, one degree less than Saturday's highest, but the minimum was 62, a fall of 14 degrees from the previous reading.

The anti-cyclone is stationary over China and Manchuria, pressure being highest to the north-west of Shanghai; it is relatively low over the Pacific to the east of the Philippines.

Local forecast:—North and north-east winds, fresh; fair.

Duke's Cross In Field Of Remembrance

London, Nov. 7. A wooden cross from the Duke of Windsor, bearing the badge of the Order of the Garter, and an inscription "In Memory of Captain Conrads," was placed when an Empire Field of Remembrance was opened at Westminster Abbey to-day.

Representatives of New Zealand, New Zealand, and South Africa, as well as the Army, Navy and Air Force, paid tribute to the memory of the fallen, while Lady Spencer Churchill planted a special cross on behalf of the women of the British Empire.—Reuter.

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INSURANCE FIRM RECOGNITION FOR
LOSES ACTION FRANCO
Paris, Nov. 7. It is learned in well-informed circles, that Portugal is recognising General Franco's Government in the course of the next few days.—Reuter.

The claim was for \$9,600 on an insurance policy taken out with the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., and the case arose out of the sinking of a junk on which were 760 bags of sulphate of ammonia and 150 bags of cement, insured with the defendant company, insured with the defendant company. The junk foundered near Saw Chau Island on January 3, 1936, while on her way to Macao.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. M. A. de Silva, appeared for plaintiffs and defendants were represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. A. Company. The junk foundered near

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